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KENYON REFUSED TO SUMMON GOVERNOR COX  
TO APPEAR BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEEReplying to Frank Munsey, the Publisher, Chairman Kenyon  
Said that Edmund Moore Appeared as the Gov-  
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TROOPS AT TRIESTEGOVERNMENT FORCES WON AND  
DESTROYER IN HARBOR  
NOW COMMANDS  
THE CITY.By Associated Press.  
Trieste, Sept. 11.—A revolt has broken out in this city and socialist forces and government troops are engaged in heavy fighting with continuous artillery, rifle and machine gun fire. Barricades have been erected and trenches dug in the streets of the city. The socialists are armed and provided with ammunition.

Italian troops and naval forces, however, succeeded by 8 o'clock to night in completely restoring order. At that hour the troops were patrolling the streets and a destroyer anchored in the harbor commanded the public square.

## Red Flags Over Factories.

Milan, Sept. 11.—More than 200 chemical works here were occupied by workmen at a given signal late yesterday. Red flags were hoisted above them by order of the chamber of labor. It is said the move is not in the nature of real occupation of the plants but is simply a measure necessary to guarantee the metal workers materials needed to carry on their industry.

## SWEATER CENSUS.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Sept. 11.—The population of Sweetwater, Texas, is 4,207, an increase of 131, or 3.1 per cent.

## DEATH OF SOVIETISM.

By Associated Press.  
London, Sept. 11.—Just as imperialism killed czarism so will imperialism be the death of Russian sovietism, is the prediction made to The Associated Press correspondent by M. Phip, the Estonian Foreign Minister in London, in analyzing the consequences of the Bolshevik offensive in Poland.

While Foreign Minister, last year M. Phip pitted his wits against the bolsheviks at Dorpat and he is regarded as one of the best authorities in Europe on Russian political and economic conditions.

In common with representatives here of other Russian border states, M. Phip is watching with profound concern the developments in Poland. "The bolsheviks are fighting Poland with the Allies' ammunition which they captured from Doukine and Kolchak," he said. "This is now almost exhausted and Russia cannot renew it."

Discussing the possibility of an attack by the bolsheviks on Estonia, M. Phip said:

"We are ready for them. The Estonian frontier is now closed by our troops except the gates through which we are trading with Russia. The Soviet government must know if it succeeds in obtaining a foothold in Estonia the Allies would instantly cut off Russia from the vitally needed supplies it is now receiving through us. We might perish but Soviet Russia would go down with us."

M. Phip asserted that Russia's economic condition was rapidly getting worse because this season's crop was a failure. He said it was not unlikely that the cities will soon be wholly depopulated.

"The Soviet government dare not reduce its enormous army," he concluded. "Unemployment is now a critical problem throughout the whole of Russia and if the men who, as soldiers are comparatively well cared for, were thrown on their own resources a revolution would result. The chief terror which the Soviet rulers have to face is peace and demobilization."

## By Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Refusal to summon Governor Cox as a witness before the senate committee investigating campaign expenditures was announced by Senator Kenyon, chairman, today. He gave out a telegram received from Frank Munsey, the eastern publisher, demanding that the presidential nominee be summoned. The senator's reply said Edmund Moore appeared before the committee as the personal representative of the Ohio executive and the committee considered that sufficient. The senator said the telegram received from Munsey was typical of hundreds received by him and other members of the committee, and indicated that the public announcement of the message to Munsey was intended to serve as an answer to other telegrams and letters which might be in prospect.

## Completed Chicago Inquiry.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—The senate committee investigating campaign expenditures completed its inquiry here shortly after noon and recessed to meet either in New York or Washington September 22. Plans to meet in Pittsburgh were abandoned, Senator Kenyon announced. Four witnesses who failed to appear today will be heard in the E. L. They are William Wright, Charles Pease, W. A. Woodford and George Carroll.

## Additional Evidence.

Bellingham Wash. Sept. 11.—Further information on Republican contributions in this state was presented by Governor Cox in an address today. He read a copy of a letter purporting to have been written by H. F. Alexander as chairman of the finance committee of the Republican party, requesting contributions. The letter reads: "Am making a last appeal for funds for the election of a Republican president and congress." The governor said this was additional evidence supporting his charges of a Republican "corruption fund."

MABEL T. BOARDMAN  
TO BE COMMISSIONERWILSON NAMED NOTED RED  
CROSS WORKER AS MEMBER  
OF BOARD GOVERNING  
THE DISTRICT.By Associated Press.  
Washington, Sept. 11.—President Wilson today appointed Miss Mabel T. Boardman, for many years a member of the executive committee of the American Red Cross, to be commissioner of the District of Columbia, effective next Wednesday on the retirement of Commissioner Brownlow. The appointment makes Miss Boardman the first woman to be a member of the commission which directs the entire government of the district.

## STOPPED THE MAILS

By Associated Press.  
DUBLIN, Sept. 11.—Dublin Castle has had so much official mail for London intercepted by Sinn Feiners that officials are reported to be inaugurating a carrier pigeon service. A large consignment of army pigeons has arrived in Dublin and more are expected. The flight to London is roughly 500 miles.

## RAT PROOFING.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 11.—Letters urging that provisions for rat-proofing be inserted in all plans and specifications for the remodeling of old buildings, or the erection of new ones, have been mailed by C. W. Goddard, state health officer, to 150 architects in Texas. A number of replies already received contain promises of co-operation in the rat-proofing campaign.END SEEMS NEAR FOR  
LORD MAYOR OF CORKAPPEARS TO HAVE COMPLETELY  
COLLAPSED SAID BULLE-  
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AFTERNOON.

## By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 11.—Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork was still conscious this morning, although he passed a very bad night and was in an extremely exhausted condition. A bulletin issued at 3 o'clock said the mayor was much worse and stated that he appears to have completely collapsed. His mind is getting duller but he is still conscious.

## SHORTAGE OF HOMES

## By Associated Press.

Edinburg, Texas, Sept. 11.—The influx of soldiers to the Rio Grande valley has brought about an acute shortage of homes and more than 100 families now are living in tents or board shacks while endeavoring to find permanent homes. Many householders who have rented their homes while they were on vacations during summer months, now are returning and the problem is steadily becoming more complex. Meanwhile letters are being received in considerable numbers requesting local real estate dealers and the Chamber of Commerce asking aid in obtaining homes for many others who desire to locate in the valley.

## NEWFOUNDLAND PULP

## By Associated Press.

St. John's, N. F. Sept. 11.—Important development of the great pulpwood resources of Newfoundland is about to be undertaken under grants to two pulp and paper manufacturing companies made at the last session of the colonial legislature. One of these companies is British, the other Norwegian.

The mills of the British concern will be located at Bonne Bay, half way up the west coast. This port is the center of winter herring fishing activities. In its vicinity are large stretches of wooded with spruce and fir, through which flow rivers which will afford good water power as well as facilities for floating logs.

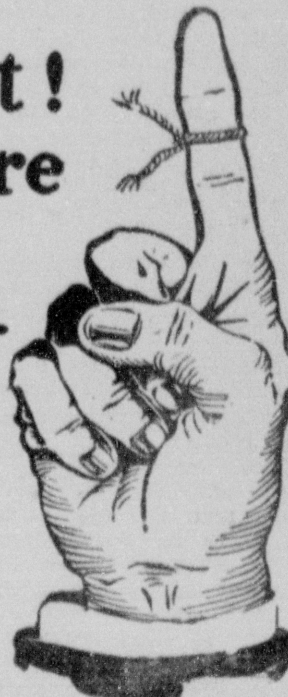
Bonavista Bay, on the east coast, is to be the site of the Norwegian company's mill. Codfishing at present is the great industry there. Backward from the bay runs a series of well wooded valleys, drained by rivers of good size.

At present the only pulp and paper mills in the island are at Grand Falls, in the interior, where the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company some years ago established an extensive plant which supplies the Northcliffe papers in England with most of their paper. Before the war capitalists were negotiating for other similar projects.

Now that the survivors of the Newfoundland regiment are at home again and the supply of labor appears satisfactory the worldwide demand for paper has stimulated new efforts. Negotiations are under way looking toward exploiting large tracts of spruce on the south coast. The extensive timber holdings of the Reir-Newfoundland Company, obtained as part of their compensation from the government for opening up a large part of the colony with a railway line, also are expected to be utilized for pulp making in the near future. Still another project in contemplation is the establishment of paper and pulp mills, saw mills and veneer mills for the manufacture of birch into boxes and

STATEMENT OF THE  
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LAREDO, TEXAS.At the Close of Business, May, 4th 1920, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency  
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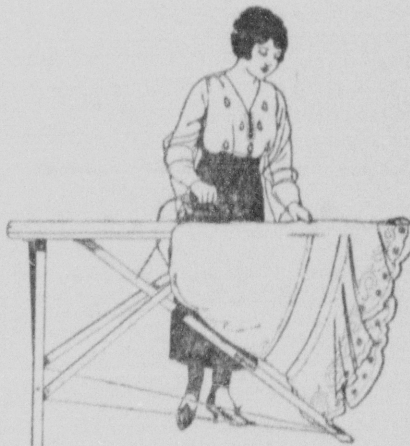
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Other Bonds and Securities .....	Undivided Profits, net .....
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Redemption Fund with .....	approximate .....
U. S. Treasurer .....	Reserved for Taxes .....
Banking House, Furniture .....	Circulation .....
and Fixtures .....	Redeemments .....
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## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 100 degs.  
Min. temp. 76 degs.  
General direction of wind: South-east.  
Clear.



From Friday's Daily.

#### THE CHARGES ADMITTED.

When Governor Cox made his sensational charges that the Republican campaign managers were trying to "buy the election" by collecting and using an enormous sum of money, estimated by the governor at fifteen million dollars, the only answer to the charges was that "somebody was fooling the governor," and that no such quotas as he charged had been assigned to the cities which he mentioned.

The Republican treasurer declared that the entire quota for the state of Ohio was but \$400,000, while Governor Cox charged that the quota listed for Cleveland alone was that amount.

The other day one of the men assigned to the collection of the Cleveland quota admitted that Governor Cox's statement was correct, and that the city was being canvassed with the full intention of raising that sum.

Then a day later Harry Blair, assistant to Mr. Upham, admitted on the stand that the governor's charges concerning the city quotas were correct. He even said the treasurer's office planned drives in fifty-four cities, three more than those mentioned by the governor.

And this after the campaign managers had denied any knowledge of such plans, and has accused Governor Cox (by inference, at least) of misstating the facts in order to manufacture campaign ammunition!

It appears as if Mr. Upham would have a bad quarter of an hour when he again appears before the committee, if indeed he is not asked to resign from the office which he attempted to use in an improper manner.

And the admissions indicate that other misstatements were made concerning the campaign funds, for it is impossible for the treasurer's office of the national committee to do anything without the knowledge of the chairman and others of the committee.

So in addition to the attempt at corruption, the campaign officials were also guilty of false statements, something that is hardly pardonable save by those who were to profit by the slush fund if it had been successfully raised and unobtrusively administered.

What do the people think concerning such barefaced attempts at corrupting the electorate? And what do they think of the mendacious statements of men who are asking the confidence of the voters while they are planning a raid on the ballot box with money as their ammunition?

Mr. Blair admitted that the governor really understated the matter when he charged that the Republicans planned a drive in 51 cities. He said the plan was abandoned when it was found impossible to carry out the program because of local conditions "in some places." For instance, the drives in Dallas and Houston were abandoned. But he did not state that the drives were not being conducted in other places where the "local conditions" permitted of hope of success.

Just what knowledge Senator Harding had of these plans may never be known. But it seems certain that he could not have been absolutely ignorant of the efforts that were being made to carry the election by the use of large sums of money.

But is it not surprising that Senator Harding should have taken it for granted that Governor Cox was, to put it mildly, "mistaken" in his charges, without informing himself as to the truth of the charges?

It may be urged by some that both parties have been guilty of the use of large amounts of money in the past, but no political party has ever spent that much money in a national campaign. Indeed, it is certain that both parties, together, or all parties combined, never expended near that much in electing a president.

And even if there had been some corruption on either side in the past, that does not excuse corruption at present. The people are told that politics is getting cleaner and that there is less crooked work nowadays than ever before.

And if the worst offense is to be found out, then it is plain who is in

GENTRY BROS. SHOW COMING TO THIS CITY SEPTEMBER 21

Well Known Show With the Little Ponies, Dogs and Other Trained Animals in Laredo Shortly.

The circus is coming to town. Or rather Gentry Bros. Show, an aggregation that has visited Laredo many times before and always found favor with the people of this city, will be here for an engagement on September 21st.

This show, with its numerous elephant ponies and other trained animals, including many dogs, has always attracted large crowds during their stay in Laredo in years gone by, and as it is pronounced better than ever this year, there is no doubt but that the big tent will be crowded at all performances.

Next Monday is a Holiday.

Next Monday being a Jewish holiday, "Rosh Hashanah," the business establishments of the city conducted by Jewish residents of Laredo will be closed for the day and the occasion, the Jewish New Year, will be observed in the proper manner, with services appropriate to the occasion.

the wrong in this particular campaign.

#### MORE RADICAL PLOTS.

While there are some who decry any activity against the Bolshevik sympathizers in this country, on the ground that every man is entitled to his own political freedom, the majority will join in a demand for the punishment of all who are found violating our laws and for a strict surveillance of those who profess the same "political" faith.

The discovery of a plot to deliberately wreck a train for the purpose of robbing the dead passengers led to the arrest of fifteen men, and their confessions show that they are of the Bolshevik faith. They acknowledged their intention to wreck the train and rob the passengers, saying that those who escaped death in the wreck were to be killed by the robbers.

But the most important part of their confession is to the effect that the main intent of this plot was to injure the "capitalists." The railroad is owned by "capitalists," and while the radicals were expecting to secure much loot from the wreck, they were desirous of inflicting a blow at capitalism.

When one remembers that the trains on the Illinois Central carry a large number of people, including aged persons, women and children, and that the trains in the section where the wreck was planned run at a high rate of speed, it will be evident that such a wreck could not result in anything but the death of practically every person aboard, or at least the serious injury of many who would have been made to suffer while awaiting the grace stroke at the hands of the dastardly anarchists.

The fact that all the arrested men are foreigners shows that the plot is purely a Bolshevik conspiracy, and even though it may not be a part of Lenin's threatened "offensive" against the United States for its advocacy of the Poles in the recent controversy, at any rate the degenerates who planned it knew it would be to the advantage of their "cause."

Those who affect to belittle the danger of the radical campaign that is being carried on in this country should investigate some of the daily happenings in various parts of the country. The recent strike of the street car men in New York shows that radicalism is rampant there, and that the lowest element of the city's slums is engaged in helping to make the strike one that will be long remembered.

Burning of cars, shooting of police officers, murderous attacks on strike breakers, risking the lives of thousands of people by making electric connections that will cause short circuits—all these are readily recognized as typical Bolshevik tactics. And some of these arrested are not members of the striking union, but merely radicals who are taking advantage of the situation to carry on the terrorism which is a part of the Russian anarchist plan.

The people are becoming aroused as to the dangers presented by this radical campaign. They are beginning to realize that a mistake was made in not dealing this anarchist snake by its head. It was on another man's head, and now its slimy coils are wrapping around what we hold dear and threatening our country with the use of the weapons of murder and arson in their fight for better conditions. So when it would appear that the situation to carry on the terrorism which is a part of the Russian anarchist plan, unions, and that the anarchists who are opposed to trade unionism are using the strike as a cloak for their local campaign. They are beginning to realize that a mistake was made in not dealing this anarchist snake by its head. It was on another man's head, and now its slimy coils are wrapping around what we hold dear and threatening our country with the use of the weapons of murder and arson in their fight for better conditions.

## A Mile is too Small to Measure by

Figuring the service of the General Tire by the mile is like trying to measure the ocean with a teaspoon.

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Yesterday people talked in millions—today it's billions—and where only a few years ago 5,000 miles was a big tire record, today users of General Tires are freely for 20,000 miles and more—little realizing what a lot of extra service they get out of General Tires for the money they pay for them. The average General Cord Tire will pass enough miles—so that if they were laid end to end they would make an endless stone track more than ten miles long in itself. Isn't that the kind of tire you want—one that is measured by the miles of milestones it passes?

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Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Bros.

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The labor unions are somewhat infected with this vile contagion, but their leaders recognize the danger and are doing all they can to prevent that the lowest element of the city's slums is engaged in helping to make the strike one that will be long remembered.

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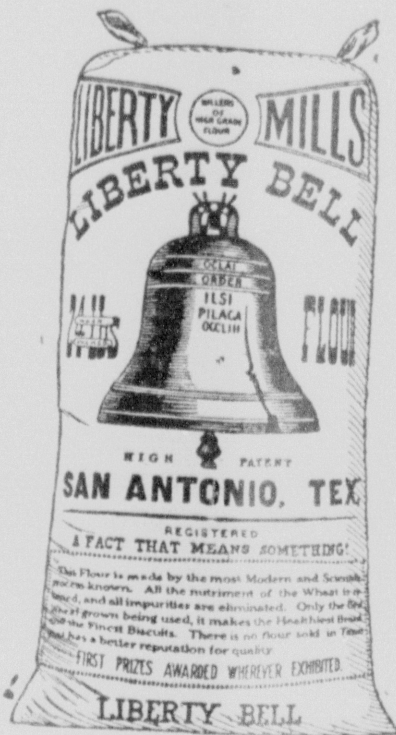
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#### IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 19.

More clergymen in England have had a more interesting career than the Rev. Thomas Horns, better known as the "Showman's Chaplain," who has announced his intention to pay a visit to America. The son of a zoologist of repute, who became a lecturer to a traveling menagerie, he was born in a circus wagon at the Nottingham fair. Since his ordination he has devoted all his energies to furthering the spiritual and temporal interests of his former associates of the circus. As there are about 75,000 people in the United Kingdom engaged in the show business, Mr. Horns has some trouble to shepherd his flock. To visit the various fairs and exhibitions involves traveling 6,000 miles a year.

#### ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

SEPTEMBER 19.

British Government proclaimed the suppression of the Sinn Fein organization. Chancellor of Austria signed the Peace Treaty at St. Germain.

#### A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

SEPTEMBER 19.

1755—Expulsion of the Acadians from Nova Scotia.  
1797—Mary Wollstonecraft Godwin, authoress and advocate of women's rights, died in London. Born there April 27, 1759.  
1812—Battle of Lake Erie, in which a United States squadron under Commodore Perry defeated a British squadron under Commodore Barclay.  
1820—Cornerstone was laid for Fort Snelling, the oldest building in Minnesota.  
1845—Joseph Story, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died at Cambridge, Mass. Born at Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 18, 1779.  
1870—The French repulsed an attack by the Germans on Toul.  
1893—A bill for the extension of the parliamentary franchise to women was defeated in the British House of Lords.  
1898—Empress Elizabeth of Austria assassinated at Geneva by Luigi Lucheni.

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## ORGANIZATION OF BUREAU WILL BE PERFECTED SOON ALL VACANCIES FILLED UP IN LAREDO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CONSUL GENERAL DE SARACHO NOW BUSY ON NEW WORK.

TEACHING CORPS IS NOW COMPLETE; WORK BEGINS MONDAY.

Within a Few Days He Expects to Have Labor Bureau Handling Large Numbers of Mexican Laborers.

Vacancies Created By Cupid Invading Ranks of Teachers Now Filled and Full Corps on Hand Monday.

With the incipient strike of the engineers and firemen on the National Lines of Mexico now practically settled and the trains again operating on that line, Mexican Consul General Arturo de Saracho, who yesterday began the organization of the Mexican labor bureau with headquarters in Nuevo Laredo, expects within the next few days to begin the movement of Mexican laborers in large numbers to interior points of the state needing laborers at this time.

Consul General de Saracho has already arranged for the establishment of an office and headquarters in Nuevo Laredo and is securing a corps of assistants to assist him in handling the laborers. A file of all applications for laborers asked by the members of the Rural Land Owners' Association and others will be kept and as fast as these applications are received the desired number of Mexican laborers (both men and women, as well as children) will be assembled and dispatched to their destination, the labor bureau attending to the requirements of the United States immigration laws, health department requirements, etc., but in no way conflicting with these regulations. Through the labor bureau many inconveniences, difficulties and other intricate details involved in the securing of laborers will be eliminated, and it will also facilitate the dispatch of laborers from the border to the point where they are to be employed in this and other states.

At the present time there are many Mexican laborers arriving in Nuevo Laredo and then crossing to the American side, but when the new labor bureau is in operation there will be a great increase in the immigration of these laborers from Mexico and they will come with guarantees from the Mexican government that any employment accepted by them is approved by their government after investigation by the bureau or upon the assurances made by the contractors with the labor bureau guaranteeing the Mexican laborers reasonable pay for their work, sanitary environments where they are to live, etc.

#### Artificial Limbs.

Legs, Arms, Trusses, Braces, etc. DeCano Artificial Limb Co. 89 Coles Block, El Paso, Texas. Thos. J. Morrissey, Jr., Agent, 2916 Farragut street, Laredo, Texas.

Tom Moore at Royal Today.

Gloomy weather, with a good deal of fog, interfered somewhat with the taking of the New York scenes for the Goldwyn Production, "Duds," which features Tom Moore. As a consequence, Director Thomas R. Mills and his company remained there longer than they had expected. "Duds" will be presented at the Royal Theatre, beginning today. "Duds" is a lost war drama in which the action is tense but controlled. There is fierce struggle, but the participants move with the cautious vigilance of men fighting in the dark. The atmosphere of gloom and mystery contributed by New York's weather vagaries will go well with the theme of the story.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan.

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich., says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine, Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

Mrs. Mary Carrington, Caseville, Mich., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."

#### Bail.

The Latin-American Club will give a ball in their hall on the evening of September 15th from 8:30 to 1 a. m. in celebration of the Mexican Independence.

## The World Admires A Man of Nerve

The man of nerve energy stands out in his successes to the admiration of every one.

With strong healthy nerves and good rich blood pulsing through his body, he accomplishes great tasks. With clear eye, active brain and steady hand, he thinks quickly and works fast. He has the tremendous energy which ensures success.

## SENSAPERSA

will help give you this nerve energy. It will assist you by giving relief from nervous indigestion, brain fog, insomnia and that terrible feeling of despondency caused by non-success. Take Sensaparsa at once and see what a wonderful change it will make. It should double your nerve health in ten days. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

TIMES WANT ADS. \$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$

#### Store Closed.

On account of Monday, September 19th being a holiday our store will be closed.

L. DAICHES, Jeweler.

#### FEATURE HERE ON SUNDAY WILL DRAW FILLED HOUSES

Jack London's Masterpiece, "Burning Daylight," Will Be Shown at Rialto Theater on Sunday-Monday.

Manager Daniels of the Rialto Theatre says they don't make them too big or expensive for the Rialto Theatre, so he has a real feature play coming for the patrons of the Rialto on Sunday and Monday, when he will show Jack London's great masterpiece, "Burning Daylight," starring the great actor, Mitchell Lewis.

Those who have read the famous novel will want to see the play, which is better than the written work, so the Rialto is preparing for capacity houses at all performances on Sunday and Monday afternoons and night. If you appreciate a real big play you will find it in "Burning Daylight."

#### DOUBLE-HEADER TOMORROW BENEFIT OF PLAYGROUNDS

37th Infantry and High School Play Beginning at 3 O'Clock, Followed By the "Fats" and "Leans."

There will be a big double-header game of baseball at Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock, the receipts from which will go to the improvement fund of the playground.

The first game will be between the 37th Infantry and the Laredo High School teams, and at the conclusion of this game, following a short intermission, the "feature" game will take place, this being between the "Fats" and the "Leans," the same high provokers who participated in the game on Labor Day. Tickets for the games are now being sold.

#### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.  
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 9:30 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.

Night Train.  
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

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From Thursday's Daily.

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# OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

SEPTEMBER 9.

Victor F. Lawson, well-known Chicago newspaper publisher, born in Chicago, 70 years ago today.

Charles Edward Locke, one of the new bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, born in Pittsburgh, 62 years ago today.

Dr. James H. Kirkland, chancellor of Vanderbilt University, born at Spartanburg, S. C., 61 years ago today.

Marguerite Snow, widely celebrated as a motion picture actress, born at Savannah, Ga., 28 years ago today.

# A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

SEPTEMBER 9.

1828—Count Leo Tolstol, one of the greatest of Russian philosophers and writers, born. Died Nov. 20, 1910.

1839—A large part of the city of Mobile was destroyed by fire.

1846—New York and Albany were connected by telegraph.

1870—Mrs. Cady Brownwell, who served as a soldier in the civil war, was admitted to membership in the G. A. R. at Bridgeport, Ct.

1891—Jules Grevy, former President of the French Republic, died. Born Aug. 15, 1807.

1892—Mr. Gladstone's second Irish Home Rule bill was defeated in the House of Lords.

1909—Edward H. Harriman, railroad magnate, died at Arden, N. Y. Born at Hempstead, L. I., Feb. 25, 1848.

1918—Miss Lillian G. Jones became the first woman bank cashier in New York City.

# TODAY'S EVENTS.

California today celebrates the 70th anniversary of its Statehood.

Alvey A. Adee, Second Assistant Secretary of State, today completes fifty years in the United States diplomatic service.

The sixth convention of the French-speaking medical men of North America will open today in the city of Quebec.

Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican presidential nominee, returns to his home in Marion today from his trip to Minnesota.

# INTERRED GERMAN SHIPS.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Sept. 9.—The steamer Lucie Weermann is taking 48 German sailors to Chile in order to bring back the interned German ships lying in Chilean ports.

# LOST A CHANCE.

By Associated Press.

Budapest, Sept. 9.—"I as a scholar regret deeply the refusal of the United States to accept the mandate over Constantinople because the learned world lost a unique chance to have an American library in Turkey which would have brought out the still hidden treasures of medieval Turkish literature, the Koran commentaries and Arabian Philosophy," said professor Ignatius Goldziher, famous orientalist who has just celebrated his 70th birthday. The studio where Goldziher received the correspondent of The Associated Press is in itself a complete library of oriental science.

"Either old Turkey must be re-established, or else the nationalists must totally modernize it, which would be a pity," continued professor Goldziher. "The Turks are the most honest people of the East. When a Turk pledges his word, you can rely upon it, which is hardly the case with their neighbors. But when they come into touch with western civilization they get spoiled."

"A Turk generally picks up the style of the Parisian boulevard but is out of sympathy with the culture of the West. And they must not abandon their national customs. It was one of the tricks used by the Germans to delude the Turkish nation by the false hopes of a mock-civilization dangled before their eyes. The strength and value of the Turkish people is in their racial peculiarities, in their simplicity, honesty, poetical ability and one of the greatest blessings of America's control over Turkey would have been the preservation of these national qualities."

"According to the news I received from Germany, Oriental studies there have come to an end and the well-known Oriental Academy in Berlin is closed. But I sincerely believe this gap will be filled by American men of science who are aware of their responsibility to save the science of the Orient if its nations are doomed to decay."

# Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 200 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.

1701 Hidalgo St.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Dessie Carpenter, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, on the Fifth Monday after the First Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5292, wherein S. J. Carpenter is plaintiff and the said Dessie Carpenter is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about the 12th day of January, A. D. 1888, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant; that they continued to live together as husband and wife, until on or about the 27th day of December, 1911, when plaintiff found it to his interest to seek work away from where plaintiff and defendant were then living, and so informed defendant and requested her to go with him; that defendant refused to go with plaintiff, and that on or about the 27th day of December, A. D. 1911, defendant abandoned the bed and board of this plaintiff without cause, with the intention of finally separating from him, and has remained away from him ever since said date, refusing to live with this plaintiff. That said marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant still exist, and prays for decree of court dissolving said marriage relations.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said First day of the next Term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Laredo, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1920.

C. M. DE LA GARZA, Clerk District Court, Webb County, Texas.

# MISS DORA PALKIN



Miss Dora Palkin, a native of Connecticut, now practicing law in Washington, D. C., has gained the distinction of being the youngest woman admitted to practice in the United States Supreme court. She graduated from a Washington law school in 1916, and though only twenty-four years old, she served during the war on the legal advisory council which rendered advice to hundreds of draft men.

# ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

SEPTEMBER 9.

The police of Boston went on strike. Cardinal Mercier of Belgium arrived in New York.

President Wilson spoke on the League of Nations at Minneapolis and St. Paul.

# IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 9.

Signor Tommaso Tittoni, who has been appointed one of Italy's representatives in the League of Nations Council, is the president of the Italian Senate and one of the best-known of all Italian statesmen and diplomats. He was born at Rome in 1854 and has been in political life since he was 21 years old. Early in his career he was elected to the Chamber of Deputies, and in 1909 he was appointed Prefect of the Province of Naples. He has been twice Minister for Foreign Affairs. He was Ambassador in London from 1905 to 1906, and Signor Tittoni's greatest achievements was the leading part he played in re-establishing the friendship between Italy and France.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor.

# SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet at at the home of Mrs. Keithley on the Heights at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The W. M. S. circles will meet in the afternoon at the regular hour.

Dancing Class at Elks Hall in the evening.

Friday.

Misses Laura Taylor and Willie Belle Brennan will entertain with a swimming party at 8 o'clock in the evening at Bella Vista.

# Success.

I've paid the gas-man and the cook; I've cleared the grocer's little book; I've paid the month's installment on the furniture; the coal-man's gone. With many greenbacks and a smile, Not mine the smile! And all the while I've managed to keep on my back Sufficient clothes of shiny black. To keep my person out of jail, "Success" is what I call my tale! And now that all my bills are paid, Including taxes, here I sit. I've got a big, bright nickel left. Say, friend, what shall I do with it? —Russell McCarthy, in Munsey's.

# General Mention.

Miss E. B. Balbridge and two sisters, Misses Nina and Lola Balbridge, passed through the city on Monday en route for Zapata where they will teach school this year.

Miss Robbie Wilburn, who has been visiting Miss Genevieve Camp for the past two weeks, returned yesterday to her home in Alice.

Mrs. T. H. Fisher, who has been spending the summer in Laredo, returned to Chicago the latter part of last week.

Rev. L. H. Wharton returned this morning from Dallas and Sherman.

Mr. Ira O'Meara returned this morning from a short visit to San Antonio.

Jack Kling returned yesterday and after a short stay at home will go to Houston to enter Rice Institute.

Miss Bruna Pulk and brother, Valentine Pulk left last evening. Miss Bruna will stop in St. Louis, where she will attend school, and Valentine will go to New York, where he will enter Columbia University.

James Richter will leave on Friday night for Virginia, where he will attend college.

Miss Mary Besse MacDonald, who has been visiting relatives in Mart, Texas, for the past several weeks, is expected home the latter part of the week.

Misses Marian and Dorothy Jackson, who have been enjoying an extended visit to relatives and friends, expect to return to their home in Austin on Sunday.

# Honoring Miss Robbie Wilburn.

Mrs. C. C. Burr entertained on Tuesday evening with a box party at the Strand in honor of Miss Robbie Wilburn of Alice who has been the guest of Miss Genevieve Camp for the past week. After the photoplay a most delightful Mexican supper was enjoyed at the Club Cafe. The plate cards were very attractive being Mexican feather work in bird design. The girls' favors were sweet grass sewing strings and the boys' were attractive silver memo-books and pencils. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were: The honoree and Miss Genevieve Camp, Mike Leyendecker Jr., Norburn Burr, Mrs. A. H. Camp and the hostess.

# Mrs. Anderson is Home.

Mrs. Flora Dilcard Anderson has returned from her summer vacation and will take up the choir work at Christ Church with renewed energy. The first rehearsal will be next Wednesday evening, and much interest is manifest among the singers. There is a need at present for one contralto, as well as for tenors and basses. Those who have no other engagement are urged to come and join in the rehearsals. The coming winter bids fair to be of great interest musically, and Mrs. Anderson's well-known ability as a trainer of singers gives promise of much success for the choir in the future.

# Farewell Party.

Miss Emilie Halldell entertained last evening with a farewell party complementing a number of friends in honor of her brother John Tucker Jr., who is leaving on Sunday for school. The entertainment was in the nature of a surprise and of course it made the affair doubly pleasant, the guests being only his most intimate friends. Four tables were arranged on the gallery and a series of games of bunco were played. The place cards were quite unique being handpainted "rats" in comical poses, with the letters A. M. A. (as the first year men

of Augusta Military Academy are called "Rats." The cards were tied in dark blue and white cords. In the games played the high score prize for the girls, a bottle of Garden Glow, was won by Miss Dorothy Derby; the low score prize, a dainty embroidered collar and cuff set, went to Miss Violet Oberfeldt. The boy's high score prize, a pair of silk socks, was won by Edward Wright, and the low score went to Beverly Hall, who was given a pair of novelty cuff links in silver and blue and silver collar pin. A delicious salad and ice course was served during the evening. A number of stunts were also performed by the young guests, which is needless to say were most thoroughly enjoyed by all those present. St. Elmo Trout, who gave the best stunt, was given a box of peanut brittle to lead the monkey. The worst stunt was performed by Mike Leyendecker who was presented with a "monkey on a string" to be able to learn how to be a monkey. The favors for the girls were blue and white skull caps with white pompons and the boys received the same with the letters A. M. A. The hostess presented the honor guest with a pair of silk socks and a tie. Those enjoying the pleasure of the evening were: Misses Mary Elizabeth Goddard, Lois and Dorothy Derby, Rosalie Biggio, Mildred Leyendecker, Marjorie Fish, Violet Oberfeldt; the honor guest and Edward Wright, James Richter, Fred Rogers, Mike Leyendecker Jr., Horace and Beverly Hall, St. Elmo Trout and the hostess.

# CONCRETE TEETH.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Pulse horse teeth made from concrete, concrete potato peelers and pipe organs are being made today for practical use, according to a list of cement articles published here by the Portland Cement Association.

A French automobile concern is reported as making bodies from concrete. Armour plate for warships, freight cars, fly wheels and bed slats comprise some of the other uncommon uses of cement given.

# AIR WEATHER REPORT.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 9.—To comply with the demands created by increasing air travel, the United States Weather Bureau at New York is now including in its daily report of weather conditions, a statement as to wind direction and force in the upper regions. One such report recently issued by James H. Searr in charge of the New York office of the Weather Bureau, contained the following paragraphs:

"Steamers departing today for European Ports will have fresh to strong northeast to north winds and generally fair weather to the grand banks.

"The winds up to 10,000 feet are easterly, but shift abruptly to westerly above 18,000 feet."

These indicate that the importance of air travel has been recognized on a parity with sea travel. The data is obtained, he said, through the army and navy authorities at Mitchell Field and at Rockaway beach, where daily observations are made by means of barometers, wind gauge, etc., sent up attached to captive balloons.

# PETROLEUM BOARD.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Sept. 9.—A plan for the operation of the newly-formed petroleum consulting board of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor, has just been made public.

In the effort to bring the government and the petroleum interests into closer relations, the latter will be permitted to attend the sessions of the board and present claims or give information, but without the power to vote.

Another of the announced purposes of the board, of which General Treviño, secretary of Industry, Commerce and Labor, is chairman, is the dissemination of information regarding the petroleum industry. The board has begun functioning.

# SPORTING NOTES.

Harvey Thorp, the Missouri welterweight, is booked for a bout with Johnny Tilman at Des Moines this month.

Files Crenshaw, of Montgomery, the new State champion of Alabama, has recently passed his sixteenth birthday.

Francis Kink, the star end of the Phillips Andover Academy football team last year, is to enter Georgetown University this fall.

A boom in boxing is looked for in Massachusetts this fall, now that the legislative act legalizing the sport has come into effect.

Prague, capital of the new Republic of Czechoslovakia, boasts of a modern athletic stadium which can accommodate 120,000 persons.

With "Babe" Ruth's salary figuring out at \$125 for every minute he is in the game it is evident that "B. R." stands for bank roll.

The New York Yankees seem to have the faculty of coming nearer to first place without touching it than any other club in the major leagues. Star performers representing schools and clubs throughout Michigan are to participate in a big track and field meet to be held at the Michigan State Fair Sunday, Sept. 12.

# HARRY BLAIR, FRED UPHAM'S ASSISTANT, ADMITS TRUTH OF GOVERNOR COX'S CHARGES

## Treasurer's Office Planned to Organize Drives in Three More Cities than Those Mentioned by Governor--Mentioned Dallas and Houston as Two Cities Where Drives had been Abandoned.

# ITALY HAS ANOTHER HEAVY EARTHQUAKE

## HEAVY LOSS OF LIVES AND MUCH DAMAGE REPORTED FROM EARTH SHOCK TODAY.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Italy, Sept. 9.—Another violent earthquake occurred in the Emilia district at 2:55 o'clock this morning, causing loss of lives and important damage. The communities suffering the worst were Reggio, Busano, Toano and Gavello. This morning's shock was more violent than that of last Tuesday.

# Number Dead Growing.

Florence, Italy, Sept. 9.—The number of dead from Tuscany's earthquake is steadily growing as additional reports come in. Latest advices from Livorno bring the total dead there to 432. In Vignatta 124 are dead and about 1,000 injured.

# BROWNSVILLE CENSUS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Brownsville's population is 11,791, an increase of 1,274, or 12.1 per cent.

# NEW WAGE SCALE.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 9.—Texas mine owners and a committee of miners are conferring today on a new wage scale for the local fields to conform with the recent award of the national Board.

# SELL BELOW COST.

By Associated Press.

Soissons, France, Sept. 9.—American merchandise valued at 15,000,000 francs has been sold to the needy in the devastated regions for 3,500,000 francs during the last year and a half. This work of fighting the high cost of living has been carried on by welfare societies in cooperative stores established and stocked by the American Red Cross.

When there no longer is need of the stores whatever funds may remain after the "selling below cost" campaign, will be used to found a permanent social welfare institution such as libraries and dispensaries to commemorate America's aid.

# FRENCH BLUEBEARD.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 9.—Henri Landru, whom the police call the Gambais Bluebeard and hold responsible for the disappearance of eleven women to whom he had promised marriage, shows no sign of weakening under the continual and grueling 18 months' examination and preliminary investigation which Judge Bonin has conducted.

"You seem wan and tired today," he said to Judge Bonin solicitously when he last appeared before the judge. "Don't you think you will be able to take a vacation this year?"

It was fine a bit of irony as ever delivered by Landru, as last summer Judge Bonin after six months' examination of the alleged Bluebeard, gave up in despair and went to the country for four weeks.

In the lobbies of the courthouse the other day Landru accompanied by his lawyers, met Madame Besarabio who is being examined by Judge Bonin, concerning the disappearance of a husband and the subsequent finding of his body in a trunk at the Nancy railroad station. The lawyers introduced them. Saluting with a flourish of his weather beaten hat and bending low, Landru said simply: "My homages, Madame."

# Notice.

The firm of Lowry and Crawford is this day dissolved by mutual agreement. All outstanding accounts will be paid by Dr. Lowry and all debts due the firm will be payable to him. Dr. Lowry will continue the practice of his profession at 820 Flores Avenue, Telephone No. 266.

Dr. Crawford has moved his residence to 1317 Juarez avenue.

W. E. LOWRY, M. D.  
J. L. CRAWFORD.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Charges by Governor Cox that the Republicans fixed quotas and planned extensive fundraising drives in at least 51 cities and that the national committee had had a part in assessing the city quotas were admitted on the stand before the senate investigating committee today by Harry Blair, assistant to Fred Pham, Republican national treasurer. Senator Reed brought out that the treasurer's office planned to organize extensive drives in 54 cities, or three more than Governor Cox mentioned when he read his list of 51 at Pittsburgh.

An entire paragraph appearing in Mr. Blair's copy of "Form 101" was omitted from that sent in by the governor. The paragraph suggested that contributions of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 be accepted, removing the \$1,000 limit set by Chairman Hays. The copy furnished by the governor merely suggested that contributions of \$5,000 upward be received. While drives were planned for 54 cities, Mr. Blair said it was found impossible to carry out the program because of local conditions in some places. He mentioned Dallas and Houston as cities where the drives were abandoned. Mr. Blair admitted, when questioned by Senator Reed, that the governor simply understated when he charged that the Republicans planned drives in 51 cities.

# FRIDAY IS CRITICAL IN LABOR'S HISTORY

## METAL WORKERS TRYING TO SOCIALIZE INDUSTRY AND ADOPT SOVIET PRINCIPLE.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 9.—Friday will be a critical day in the history of the movement of the Italian metal workers to occupy the large industrial plants of that country, the Milan correspondent of the London Herald, labor organ, says. The general confederation of labor will meet at Milan that day. If no decision is reached the workers will take immediate action according to the correspondent, who declares the ultimate aim of the metal workers' federation is the socialization of the industry and this aim, now almost within their grasp, overshadows claims for bigger wages. He says Friday may see the extension of the soviet principle to other industries in Italy.

# PAT NEFF IS BUSY.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Sept. 9.—Pat Neff, Democratic nominee for governor of Texas, returned from Fort Worth this morning and is busy with correspondence that accumulated during his absence. He had nothing to give the press, he said.

# ASK CO-OPERATION.

By Associated Press.

New York, Sept. 9.—Cooperation of the public in meeting the nation's rail transportation requirements is asked by the Association of Railway Executives in announcing its program to secure maximum service from existing transportation facilities.

The Association urges cooperation of the public and shippers to attain: An average daily minimum movement of freight cars of not less than 30 miles per day.

An average loading of 30 tons per car.

Reduction of bad order cars to a maximum of 4 percent of total owned.

An early and substantial reduction in the number of locomotives now unfit for service.

More effective efforts to bring about the return of cars to owner roads.

Drive Will be Continued.

The committee in charge of the work of soliciting members to the Laredo Public Library have decided to prolong the campaign for a few days longer in order to reach their goal of 300 members at \$5 each. There are many people in Laredo who should be members of the library who have not joined, and the library committee workers are anxious to get these enrolled as members.

# LORD MAYOR IS MUCH WEAKER SAID DOCTOR

## ANOTHER CONSTABLE WAS SHOT DEAD IN GALWAY STATION AND ASSAILANTS KILLED.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 9.—Lord Mayor MacSwiney passed a very bad night at Brixton prison. The physicians considered him much weaker than yesterday. The noon bulletin said that signs of atrophy of the skin had appeared and as a consequence the mayor's arms were being massaged and bandaged.

# Constable Shot Dead.

Galway, Ireland, Sept. 9.—A constable was shot dead in the railway station here last night. Three of his assailants were killed.

# JOHNSON ESCAPED.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, Sept. 9.—Bertie C. Johnson, a British subject captured by the bandit Zamora August 10, escaped and is on his way to Guadalajara under escort of government troops, the war department announced today.

# FARM TENANTRY.

By Associated Press.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 9.—Farm tenantry is increasing rapidly in Kansas first reports of a survey by the state board of agriculture indicate. Scott county, the first to report, showed 57.4 per cent of its farms were being worked by tenants, an increase of 38.1 per cent since 1910. In 1910 the federal census gave the percentage of farm tenantry in the county as 19.3 and 1900 only 11.1.

The trend in the state for a number of years has been away from farm ownership, census bureau statistics reveal. In 1880 tenantry was 16.3 per cent and in 1910 it had increased to 36.8 per cent. The estimated percentage in 1918 was 48.

The situation was pointed to by Governor Allen, upon receiving the report, as one of the causes of present unrest and discontent. An amendment to the state constitution will be submitted at the November elections providing for state aid in the purchase of farm homes.

"The evils of farm tenantry are apparent," said Governor Allen. "Usually a tenant's lease is for one year. He does not become a permanent part of the community. He has no particular interests in his locality except those which center about his temporary home. He mines the soil on the owner's farm, getting what he can out of it without any thought of soil improvement or conservation. He cares nothing for improvements. Why should he be interested in improved roads, better schools, or efficiency in his community when he does not know where his community will be next year?"

"In these days of unrest it is well to consider what an anchor home ownership is to a stable civilization, and to work for its increase. The absentee landlord, with his great tracts of land, and the soil mining tenant is a redevelopment of the old feudal system and just as disastrous to democratic ideals. What we need in Kansas is more farmers owning their own acres of land, and all that which goes with it, a better community spirit, a healthier social life, increased production, more wealth and greater happiness."

# WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Friday generally fair.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 100 degs. Min. temp. 77 degs. General direction of wind: South-east. Clear.



From Wednesday's Daily.

#### A SENATORIAL PROBE.

Governor Cox's personal representative, Edmond Moore of Ohio, hit the nail on the head when he told the senate committee investigating (?) campaign expenditures that the committee was "not seeking the best evidence" to prove the governor's charges.

Such an investigation is a poor way of getting at the truth of the matter. The committee has the power to subpoena witnesses, and no one outside the committee has the power to decide what witnesses shall be called. And while Governor Cox made the charges, he is not empowered to demand that certain people be called to testify what they know regarding the matter.

The charges that the Republican leaders are soliciting—and getting—an enormous sum of money with which to elect their candidate over all opposition cannot be proved by the evidence which Governor Cox has been able to secure. That evidence is in the hands of those who, up to the present, have not been summoned by the committee.

In a trial in court, the person making the charges would be permitted to indicate the witnesses who should be called to substantiate the charges. In this sort of an investigation he cannot even ask that they be summoned—he can only suggest.

If the senate committee, however, does not summon any of the men indicated by Governor Cox as likely to aid in substantiating the charges, the presumption will be that the charges might be proved by their evidence and that the committee did not want to prove them. At least, that is the way the people will look at the matter.

If the charges have no basis, then the best thing for those implicated in the alleged wrong-doing to do would be to come forward voluntarily and disprove them. If they do not, they need expect no exculpation from the public from their conniver charges that Governor Cox is "crazy," or that "somebody must have been spoofing him."

If there was no attempt to get together the amount which Governor Cox charges, then there must be some proof of that fact. And the governor so far has not attempted to conceal any of the evidence, which proves that on his part, at least, there is an honest desire to get at the real facts.

He acknowledges that he has not sufficient evidence to prove his charges, but he says the committee can get it by summoning those who do have it in their possession. Could anything be fairer than his offer to let these accused persons disprove his charges, if it lies in their power? Surely the evidence which he says can be obtained from Republican headquarters could not have been "cooked up" by him or any Democratic representative, and he offers to abide by the evidence which he assumes will prove the charges he has made.

The fact that the charge that a "senatorial oligarchy" had plotted to place Senator Harding in the presidential chair may have something to do with the apparent unwillingness to really investigate the charges. Senators are usually rather touchy about "senatorial privilege," and some of the members of the committee may object to exposing the frailties of some of their peers, if such things really have been done.

At any rate, it is difficult to find where any senatorial investigations have led to results, except the investigation of Senator Lorimer, and that brought results only because it would not do to have the senate accused of collusion in the crooked election of a candidate.

If Governor Cox's charges are true, some men have been guilty of attempted corruption of the electorate. If they are not true, they ought to be easily disproved. And if the senate committee really wants to get at the truth of the matter, no matter whom it affects, then it should adopt Governor Cox's suggestion and subpoena those who are in a position to demonstrate the truth or falsity of the charges.

But the question that is agitating many is, Will they do it? Will the present investigation lead anywhere, or will it end in whitewashing some people and blackening others by inference?

#### DESPERATE CHANCES.

The rumor that eleven persons were drowned while attempting to cross the river in a skiff some distance below town in order to enter this country in a clandestine manner shows the lengths to which some people will go to do something illegal.

Almost nightly a number of Mexicans are brought in by the "grapevine" route, and it is impossible for the limited force of American officers to prevent all of this contraband trade in laborers, especially as much of their activity is directed toward the suppression of the contraband liquor traffic.

Many of those who enter in this underhand fashion could be admitted in a perfectly legal manner with much less cost, but they prefer to pay the "coyotes," as the smugglers of laborers are coming to be called, the high price they charge for bringing them in without the formalities required by law.

It is dangerous at the present stage

of the river to cross in a skiff in daylight, with no adverse circumstances. But when the darkness of night and the watchfulness necessary to avoid the vigilant American officers are added to the other perils of the trip, it is a foolhardy person who will take the unnecessary risk.

It would appear proper for the Mexican authorities to take some steps to prevent this traffic which seeks to evade the American immigration regulations. Our authorities have prevented the smuggling of arms and ammunition by the enemies of the Mexican government, and have done all in their power to stop filibustering expeditions from crossing.

But the man who seeks to introduce immigrants into our country in this clandestine manner have their headquarters on Mexican soil and their passengers embark from Mexican territory apparently without the slightest interference on the part of the Mexican officials.

There is need for all the Mexican labor that can be secured at present. Those who are temporarily returning to their own country on the expiration of their labor contracts are prosperous and contented. They are witnesses to the good treatment and the good wages that are offered for Mexican labor in Texas and other states.

But there is a proper way for those laborers to enter. They are not required to fulfill some of the requirements that were imperative some time ago. The regulations have been greatly relaxed, and the cost of entering, even at the \$8 for each individual required by our government, is less than they are frequently charged by those who assure them that they can cross the laborers to this side without the usual formalities.

The new Mexican labor bureau will help much in correcting this evil. Those who find that their own government is doing all in its power to aid them in securing an equitable contract and a bond for their safe return to their own country will not attempt to evade the regulations and risk their lives or the possibility of deportation by taking the underground route.

But the people guilty of these abuses are the ones who should be punished. The average Mexican laborer is ignorant of the laws and the customs of this country. He wants to get to the land of promise and secure work. He naturally wants to get there in the cheapest way, and to avoid all complications with the officers of the law, whom he is apt to consider as his natural enemies.

And at the opportune moment it steps one of the contraband agents, who assures him that it is not at all necessary to face the immigration authorities; there is an easier way and a cheaper, by which one can save many dollars. And the deluded victim of the "coyote" takes his life and his property in his own ignorant hands and accepts.

This is one of the crying evils that should be stamped out, in the best interests of the Mexican people and the Mexican government.

#### BAND CONCERT LAST NIGHT ATTRACTED LARGE CROWD

Concert on Roof Garden of Soldiers' Club Enjoyed by Many Present as Well as Those at Distance.

The semi-monthly band concert given on the roof garden of the Soldiers' Club last evening by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band was enjoyed by a large number of people, including those present on the roof garden, as well as those who occupied seats in Jarvis Plaza and other nearby places to enjoy the selections.

The program, as announced in yesterday's issue of The Times was carried out and the various selections were greatly enjoyed by all. These concerts take place on the first and third Tuesdays of each month on the roof garden.

#### COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS AND SPECIAL DEPUTY IN LAREDO

May Arrange for Winter Quarters for the Customs Inspectors on River Front During Stay Here.

Collector of Customs T. A. Coleman and Special Deputy Collector of Customs Ed. Cotulla arrived here yesterday afternoon by automobile, having gone from their headquarters in San Antonio via Corpus Christi, Alice and other stops in the customs district.

The two officials are spending to-day here on business and expect to leave this evening on their return to San Antonio. While here the customs officials are looking into the matter of providing winter quarters for the customs guards who are on duty on the Rio Grande front and who are now in temporary quarters pending the rebuilding of the international footbridge.

#### Notice.

The firm of Lowry and Crawford is this day dissolved by mutual agreement. All outstanding accounts will be paid by Dr. Lowry and all debts due the firm will be payable to him. Dr. Lowry will continue the practice of his profession at 820 Flores Avenue, Telephone No. 266.

Dr. Crawford has moved his residence to 1317 Juarez avenue. W. E. LOWRY, M. D. J. L. CRAWFORD.

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## LOCAL NEWS

—Esteban Peña arrived in Laredo yesterday from the mines accompanied by his four-year-old son, Jose, and stopped at 1602 San Bernardo Avenue. The little boy disappeared soon after reaching Laredo and can not be found.

—The better late than never! Have you enrolled as a member of the Laredo Public Library? If not, get busy on the phone and call up a member of the committee and tell them to put your name down. This is the last day of the membership campaign and YOU SHOULD BE ON THE MEMBERSHIP ROLL.

—Messrs. Tooke, Cottingham and Williams are the new dressmakers for our city. Phone 1408 for appointment or call at Mrs. Withoff's home, 1304 Victoria street.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since the last report: Marcelino Bocanegra and Miss Julia Cano, Manuel Garza Rivera and Miss Maria Gutierrez, James Samuel Moore and Mrs. Effie Wilson.

—Hemstitching neatly done; work guaranteed. Tooke & Co., 1304 Victoria street.

—As will be seen by the city council proceedings in this issue of The Times, the new franchise for the international footbridge has been granted by the city council and work of construction on the bridge will begin within the next sixty days.

—Let us hemstitch your sheets and pillow cases and avoid the rush. Our work speaks for itself. Tooke & Co., 1304 Victoria street, opposite St. Anthony Hotel.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo on yesterday afternoon: One carload of rope, one carload of lard, one carload of ore and one carload of beer. Besides this there was a large quantity of Mexican products brought across the international pontoon bridge.

—Bring your coat suits and dresses to Messrs. Tooke, Cottingham and Williams for tailoring. Hours 8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., 1304 Victoria street.

—News from the scenes of the drilling operations in Webb county is a very scarce quantity these days. In fact nothing has been heard regarding the progress of the work on the various wells during the past week.

—From all reports received from Mexico the election of General Obregon as president by a heavy majority passed off quietly throughout the republic and there were no disturbances anywhere, denoting that the Mexican people are tired of revolution and lawlessness and are co-operating to promote peace.

This year's crop of shelled pecans at the OLYMPIA CANDY CO., Phone 455.

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The Great Houdini at Royal.

Those who saw the play, "Terror Island" starring Houdini, the great self-liberator and handcuff king of the world, supported by Lila Lee, Rosemary Theby and other stars, witnessed a play that was full of sensations and thrills. Those who failed to see the play at the Royal last night can see it today. The manner in which this man of mystery makes his escape after being handcuffed and chained and the cable set after, then thrown overboard in a box with the top nailed down, etc., keeps one on the edge at all times. His underwater performances, all actual feats, are miraculous. And the story has a good plot, too.

A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

SEPTEMBER 3.

1760—Montreal capitulated, and all Canada passed into the hands of the English.

1784—Ann Lee, leader of the religious sect known as "Shakers," died at Watervliet, N. Y. Born at Manchester, England, Feb. 29, 1736.

1831—Warsaw surrendered to the Russians after two days' fighting.

1852—Lieutenant Gale killed while making ascent in a balloon with a horse at Vincennes, France.

1856—Florence Nightingale returned to England from the Crimea.

1870—Wendell Phillips was nominated for governor of Massachusetts by the Labor Reform and Prohibition parties.

1874—Iowa Woman Suffrage association met in annual convention at Des Moines.

1916—President Wilson addressed the convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association at Atlantic City.

Probably few people realize that there are less than a million days in the whole Christian era. In fact, if we count back a million days from 1920, we come to a date well before the founding of Rome.

#### GEORGE M. KENEDY DIED IN SAN ANTONIO THIS MORNING

Young Man Was Well Known Here, Where He Attended School and Resided; Internment in Brownsville.

George Mifflin Kennedy, a native of Corpus Christi, aged about 35 years, and son of the late George Kennedy and Mrs. C. B. Kennedy, died in San Antonio this morning at 2:30 o'clock, this information being received in a telegram by United States Consul Randolph Robertson from his brother-in-law, A. D. Evans, this forenoon.

Deceased was well known in Laredo, where he formerly attended school and made his home with his mother. He was a grandson of the late Captain Mifflin Kennedy of Corpus Christi. A number of years ago George Kennedy created quite a sensation in Laredo when he rode across the international railroad bridge to Nuevo Laredo in his automobile. For the past few years he has been making his home in Brownsville, Corpus Christi and San Antonio, and the remains will be taken to Brownsville for interment tomorrow.

Besides his mother, Mrs. C. B. Kennedy, who reached his bedside before his death, deceased is survived by his wife (formerly Miss Beatrice Samano of Brownsville) and an adopted daughter, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends.

#### MEXICAN OFFICIALS HERE EN ROUTE STATE OF SONORA

Delegation of Prominent Officials Reached Laredo En Route to Northern Section of Mexico.

A party of distinguished Mexican officials, composed of Pedro Francisco Serrano, undersecretary of war in the de la Huerta cabinet; General Eduardo P. Garcia, Lieut. Colonel Luis Amezcua, Capt. Enrique Monteverdi, Lieutenant Antonio L. Jauregui, Lieut. Trinidad Sanchez Benitez, Lieut. Jose L. Juarez and Enrique Trujillo, arrived here this morning from Mexico City and leave tonight for Nogales en route to Sonora, Mexico.

The officials were accompanied to Laredo from Mexico City by Consul General Arturo de Saracho, who had been in the capital several weeks on business.

#### Just What She Needed.

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Volta Benson, Chilli-cottie, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and aches and pains that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."

Was Operated on Yesterday. Mrs. George T. Lake received a telegram from Tampico this morning advising her that her son, Earl Lake, who has been ill the past few days at a hospital in Tampico was operated on yesterday and is doing nicely. The young man, who is employed with an oil concern in Tampico, will return to his home in Laredo to recuperate his health as soon as he can travel.

#### RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Laredo, Texas, August 20, 1920. Resolutions adopted by Miriam Chapter No. 85.

WHEREAS: The death angel has again entered our labyrinth and taken to himself one of our members, Sister Eliza J. Barnard; and

WHEREAS: This means not only personal loss to our Chapter, but the deepest grief to her daughter, our Sister Elizabeth Ritter, and family.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved: That Miriam Chapter has lost a loved and faithful member, one whose thought and interest was ever with the work of the order, though in latter years ill health had prevented her more active participation in same.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That while we, as a chapter, mourn the loss of this link from our golden chain; we also tender our sincere sympathy to our beloved Sister Ritter; and remembering, we say to her, This parting is temporary, the meeting will be eternal.

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved families, also to the daily papers, and be made of record in the proceedings of our Chapter.

MARY B. ARKELS, DAISY D. S. MILLAR, R. MCULLOCH, Committee.

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#### CITY COUNCIL HAS GRANTED NEW FRANCHISE FOR BRIDGE

LIFE OF NEW FRANCHISE AS ADOPTED IS FOR 25 YEARS.

City Gets \$6,000 Per Year and \$50 For Each 1,000 Increase in Population; Work to Begin Shortly.

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 7, 1920. The city council met in regular session last evening at 8 o'clock. Present—His honor, Mayor L. Villogas, and Aldermen DaCamara, Henry, Leyendecker, Martin, Salinas, Brennan and Richter. Absent—Alderman Moore.

With a quorum present the following proceedings were had: The minutes of the last session were read and on motion of Alderman Henry, seconded and carried, were approved.

An ordinance fixing the annual rental to be paid by The Laredo Bridge Company or its successors or assigns to the City of Laredo, Texas, for a period of 25 years, commencing on the first day of January, 1921, was read for the first time. Alderman DaCamara, Richter, Brennan and Martin discussed the ordinance at length. Messrs. J. O. Buenaz and B. J. Leyendecker, with permission of the council, addressed it and stated that this matter, due consideration should be given before passing it; that the city should undertake the building of the bridge; that the ordinance be passed over until the next meeting and more publicity given it. Mr. Hicks, representing the Laredo Bridge Co., stated that some people were under the impression that the city could grant a franchise for the building of the bridge; that this was erroneous; that the governments of Mexico and the United States are the ones that can grant the franchise; that the city has the privilege of collecting toll from people landing on her soil, and for this privilege the Laredo Bridge Co. was willing to pay the city of Laredo \$6,000 per annum, beginning January 1, 1921, nearly three years before the present contract expires which only calls for \$5,000 per annum. In addition, the bridge company is willing to pay \$50 for each 1,000 increase in the inhabitants of the city, to be determined by the U. S. Census every 10 years. That this privilege was not exclusive, the city having the right to grant the same privilege to another company on the same basis. Alderman DaCamara moved that the rules requiring ordinances to be read at three regular meetings be suspended and the ordinance be read for the second time. Same was duly seconded by Alderman Martin, and on a roll call, passed by the following vote: Yeas—DaCamara, Henry, Leyendecker, Martin, Salinas, Brennan and Richter; nays—none.

The ordinance was read for the third time. On motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, on a roll call, the ordinance was passed by the following vote: Yeas—DaCamara, Henry, Leyendecker, Martin, Salinas, Brennan and Richter; nays—none. The ordinance was declared passed. Alderman Martin moved that the vote by which the ordinance was passed be reconsidered and said motion be tabled. Same was seconded by Alderman Brennan and on a roll call passed by the following vote: Yeas—DaCamara, Henry, Leyendecker, Salinas, Martin, Brennan and Richter; nays—none.

Permission having been first secured Mr. J. K. Beretta addressed the council thanking them for the contract, and promising that the reconstruction of the bridge will begin just as soon as possible; that from the day after the fire the company took the necessary steps to rebuild said structure, but the preparation of the plans and the submission of the same to the Mexican government for its approval, has delayed the matter; that now everything is ready and within 60 days the company expects to begin work.

An ordinance providing for the abolishment of the office of city corral boss and for the creation of the office of city corral administrator, fixing his salary, prescribing his duties, providing for his place of residence, appointment and for an emergency was read for the first time and on motion of Alderman Martin, seconded and carried, the ordinance was read for the second and third time and on a roll call, passed by the following vote: Yeas—DaCamara, Hen-

#### SAY ELEVEN WERE DROWNED WHILE BEING SMUGGLED IN

Report Says Skiffman and Ten Laborers Perished While Trying to Cross Rio Grande During the Rise.

A report was current in Nuevo Laredo and also this city yesterday to the effect that a skiffman and the ten occupants of his boat perished in the Rio Grande on Sunday night while the river was on a rise, the skiff being capsized in the swift current and the eleven occupants, both men and women, being drowned.

The skiffman was engaged in smuggling the ten laborers into this country in violation of the immigration laws at a point several miles down the river from Nuevo Laredo. It is said, late at night, and when the boat was filled and attempted to cross it was turned over by the swift current. One report says the overturned boat was found several miles beyond where the accident occurred.

#### Notice to Farmers.

The Medina Valley Irrigation Company has irrigable lands for rent at \$7.00 an acre, with \$1.00 an acre additional for farms with improvements thereon; and water at \$5.00 per acre. If you want to be sure of making a crop in 1921, rent an irrigated farm. It is good insurance. We encourage a good tenant to rent large tracts and farm them by subtenants under his personal control. If you want irrigation land, make your application now in person to R. U. Atkins, Supt., Natalia, Texas.

#### Louise Glaum at Rialto Today.

Louise Glaum, perhaps one of the strongest stars in her class in the whole world, and who has millions of admirers in this country and abroad, will be the star in the attraction at the Rialto Theater today and tomorrow. "Lone Wolf's Daughter." Miss Glaum, a forceful player and strong character in roles assigned to her, is at her best in "Lone Wolf's Daughter," a story of the Golden West, and no doubt the Rialto will be crowded to the doors at all performances.

ry, Leyendecker, Martin, Salinas, Brennan and Richter; nays—none. The ordinance was declared passed. The mayor appointed F. R. Rodriguez, at present head jailer of Webb county, who has been highly recommended as the most fitted person for that position. The appointment was confirmed by an unanimous vote.

An ordinance providing for the payment to P. C. Youmans, contractor, for the construction of the sewerage system, in 5 per cent sewer bonds or in United States Liberty Bonds, without accrued interest, was read for the first time and passed over to the next meeting.

The petition of A. Calleros and others for an electric light at the corner of Guadalupe and Tilden streets, was read, and on motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, it was referred to the committee on electric lights and railways for investigation and report.

The petition of Tomas Arispe and others, complaining of the sanitary condition of that neighborhood at the corners of Convent, Flores and Garza, was read and, on motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, it was referred to the committee on public health for investigation and report.

The petition of Juana Valdez and others for the opening of Zaragoza street, on the West side of the city where it runs into the Rio Grande through John P. Dahl's farm, was read, and on motion of Alderman Martin, seconded and carried, the city engineer was instructed to open said street as prayed for.

A communication from Mr. John O. Buenaz, with reference to the reconstruction of the bridge, was read and, on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, it was ordered filed.

The petition of Paul C. Sulak and others, for the better sprinkling of Hidalgo street from Flores Avenue on the east to Salinas Avenue on the west, was read, and on motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, it was referred to the committee on streets and bridges.

On motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the mayor was authorized, if he deems it necessary, to make an application to the sanitary board at Austin for a sanitary engineer to come to Laredo and discuss the location of a disposal plant.

All bills and accounts against the city were ordered paid, upon recommendation of the finance committee.

There being no further business before the council it adjourned.

A. R. GARCIA, Secretary.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County:—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon John F. Fowler, or, if he be deceased, then the unknown heirs of John F. Fowler, deceased, and the unknown owners of Survey No. 231, in Webb County, Texas, claiming under said John F. Fowler, or the unknown heirs of John F. Fowler, deceased, whose residences are unknown to plaintiffs, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 49th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 49th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, on the Fifth Monday after the First Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5348, wherein Bess Jones, joined by her husband H. L. Jones, are plaintiffs, and John F. Fowler, or, if he be deceased, the unknown heirs of John F. Fowler, deceased, and the unknown owners of Survey No. 231, in Webb County, Texas, claiming under John F. Fowler, or the unknown heirs of John F. Fowler, deceased, are defendants, said petition alleging that on or about September 6, 1920, plaintiff Bess Jones was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Webb County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

227.8 acres of land out of Survey No. 231, in Webb County, Texas, by virtue of Land Script No. 1346, issued to C. C. S. D. and R. G. N. G. Ry. Co., by Commissioner of General Land Office, March 15, 1881, which said 227.8 acres of land is noted and bounded as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Survey No. 231, for Northeast corner, this tract; thence South along the West line of survey, 1554 varas to Southwest corner of said survey for Southwest corner of this tract; thence East along South line of said survey, 9504 varas, for Southeast corner this tract; thence North, on line parallel with West line said survey, 1354 varas, to North line said survey of Northeast corner this tract; thence West, along North line said survey, 9504 varas, to Northwest corner said survey, the place of beginning.

And also Eighty acres land out of Survey 231, in Webb County, Texas, by virtue of Land Script 1346, issued to C. C. S. D. and R. G. N. G. Ry. Co., by Commissioner, General Land Office, March 15, 1881, which eighty acres is noted and bounded as follows: Beginning at Northeast corner Survey 231, for Northeast corner this tract; thence West along North line said survey, 4752 varas, for Northwest corner this tract; thence South, on line parallel with East line said survey, 9504 varas, for Southwest corner this tract; thence East, on line parallel with North line said survey, 4752 varas, to East line said survey, for Southeast corner this tract; thence North along East line said survey, 9504 varas to Northeast corner said survey, the place of beginning.

That on the day and date last aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof, to their damage in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars. That reasonable annual rental value of said premises is One Hundred Dollars. That defendants attempt to set up, assert and claim title to said land and premises by virtue of a void deed from one Joseph Ogden to defendant John F. Fowler, dated January 8, 1909, recorded in Deed Records Webb County, Texas, attempting to convey all of Survey 231. That Joseph Ogden never had title to any of said property therein conveyed, and could convey no title, and John F. Fowler acquired no title under said deed. That said deed is void, and is a cloud upon the title of plaintiff Bess Jones which should be removed.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray judgment for title and possession of said premises, for their rents, damages and costs and for writ of restitution, and removing the cloud against title created by said void deed, and other proper relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular Term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Laredo, Texas, this 7th day of September, A. D. 1920.

C. M. de la GARZA, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

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From Monday's Daily.

### NEED FOR MECHANICS.

Perhaps never before in the history of this country was there such a demand for skilled mechanics as at present. The shops cannot turn out apprentices in sufficient numbers to open the positions constantly opening, and many of those applying for jobs are employed without too close scrutiny into their qualifications.

The automobile business is responsible for part of this abnormal demand, and boys and young men of the slightest sort of training are able to command positions at higher salaries than were paid really skilled workers a few years ago.

But there are other lines needing mechanics with more or less skill, and one of them at present is the linotype work in the newspapers of the country. So great has been the demand that many who have little knowledge (or none at all) of the printing business have learned some of the mechanism of the machine that "does everything but go." and with slightly more acquaintance with the keyboard and the rudimentary principles of typesetting are making wages far beyond the expectations of printers a few years ago.

The result is that there is a change in the aspirations of the youths of the present day, as compared with those of a few years ago. Formerly many young men just leaving school could not be induced to learn a mechanical trade, but most of them became salesmen in stores, bookkeepers and stenographers, with a view to entering commerce or one of the professions. But the young man of today sees that the mechanic is far better paid than the office man, and works fewer hours.

It seems strange to many that more young men do not learn linotype as a means of livelihood. The work is light, if somewhat dirty, and the education necessary for a good linotypist is no more than would fit one for a clerk in an office or a salesman in some commercial concern.

But from the very start a linotype operator, especially if he is something of a machinist in the bargain, gets well paid for his work, and in many of the city offices the pay runs from \$40 to \$50 a week. When this is compared with what is paid the average store salesman or the clerk "with knowledge of typewriter" it is readily seen that the inducements are far greater than the other occupations offer.

It is said there are few extra linotype operators at present in San Antonio, and this is equally the case all over the country. And although there appears to be a good demand for the operators, the new graduates are not so many as might be wished for.

Despite the shortage of news print paper, there are newspapers starting up all over the country, and nowadays it is rare to find even a country weekly that sets type by hand. The machine way is so much more satisfactory that a linotype is purchased before anything else, and many of the newspapers that formerly depended upon hand composition are now getting out their papers more quickly by using machines.

The average newspaper throughout the country has an eight-hour day. When a man can earn around \$40 for six days—forty-eight hours—and then have the greater part of his time to himself, it seems strange that there are not more men taking up this work.

The dirt from a printing office is what the old people used to call "clean dirt." It carries no moral smudge with it. It does not resist the application of soap and water, and there are no traces of it found in the average printer's character.

And day by day the number of those seeking to learn the trade of a skilled mechanic is growing, while those who formerly looked for a clean collar job are fast joining the minority.

This is as it should be, for there is greater need for men who can create something than there is for those who merely serve as links in the chain which passes it on to others.

### UNIONISM GONE MAD.

We should be glad that the trade unions in our country have not gone mad, as have some of those in other countries. It is true that the exponents of the "one big union" are as crazy as the Bolsheviks of Russia or the Spartacists of Germany, but they are in the minority here.

A startling situation is reported from Argentina, where heretofore trade unions have not been of much importance. One union there—the dock workers—naturally the most ignorant of the laboring classes, is now dictating to the entire country, and their refusal to handle goods for ships of boycotted concerns has tied up traffic to such an extent that not only the shippers and that country are suffering, but the world lacks certain commodities much needed.

As a result of the refusal to handle wool and hides, over 220,000,000 pounds of wool valued at \$70,000,000, and more than a million hides, much needed in various parts of the world, are tied up awaiting the pleasure of this newest oligarchy.

A list of 106 exporters under boycott was presented to the government, and it was declared that those who were permitted to ship had to pay a contribution toward the dock workers' union—a sort of "extra-official export duty"—before their goods were loaded on the vessels.

One of the boycotted companies controls or owns 200 vessels, and these are absolutely tied up by order of the dock workers' council, while many other vessels are either tied up or have been forced to sail without the positions constantly opening, and many of those applying for jobs are employed without too close scrutiny into their qualifications.

If the strike and resultant boycott were caused by wage questions or working conditions they might be settled without difficulty. But the dock workers openly announce that it is for the "socialization" of the transport service—that is the "nationalization" of all shipping—in imitation of the soviet system in Russia.

Such a strike is war on organized society. It can have but one end, for the people will not much longer submit to the stoppage of all industry and commerce merely that a few thousands of men—many of them foreigners—may bring into being the vile soviet system in Argentina.

So far there have been but few disorders, but the Argentines are not of the stolid, fatalistic sort of nature that characterizes the Russian peasant. They are excitable, somewhat explosive in both their rejoicing and their resentment, and when they decide that it is time to end the strike it will end with a bang.

The world is in need of the Argentine of a few years ago. Formerly many young men just leaving school could not be induced to learn a mechanical trade, but most of them became salesmen in stores, bookkeepers and stenographers, with a view to entering commerce or one of the professions. But the young man of today sees that the mechanic is far better paid than the office man, and works fewer hours.

Argentina is a great country, with a great future. Its resources have scarcely been touched, and its lands to a great extent are still vacant. Capital is needed, and the few investors who have gone there from other countries have made splendid profits.

But if the country is to be dominated by a few ignorant laborers whose strength lies mainly in their thews and muscles, and who are noted in every country as being among the most ignorant of all workers, there will be few to offer their capital and their services in exploiting its resources.

The government so far has failed to bring about a composition of the difficulties, and that is not strange, in view of the fact that it is not a demand for better wages or working conditions.

But the Argentine government is a strong government, and it will not be disposed to let the dock workers—or any other organization—wreck the commerce and industry of the country so long as there is any strength to the army. It believes in fairness and honesty toward all.

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### Call for Bids.

Bids will be received up to 10 a. m. September 7th, 1929, at the superintendent's office, Central School building, and then opened, from parties wishing to qualify as depositories of the school fund of the Independent School district of Laredo, Texas, for the term ending August 31, 1931. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. S. RYAN,  
President of Board.  
8-29-7L

## LABOR DAY DULY OBSERVED BY ORGANIZED LABOR HERE

SHOWING MADE IN PARADE CREDIT TO EVERY UNION MAN.

Following Parade Through the Streets There Were Exercises at Strand Theater; Band Concert Tonight.

The observance of Labor Day by organized labor unions of Laredo today was a fitting commemoration of the greatest day of all to the sons of toil, and the spirit which prevailed the hosts of labor today was the spirit that was intended when laboring men were combined for their own common good, for

In union there is strength. But divided they will fall. And the man who wears the overall is the real man, after all.

The parade staged this morning by the organized labor unions of Laredo was a reflection of the unity that pervades the unions represented in the line, but there are other unions that should have been represented, for the slogan of organized labor is "United We Stand," but somehow or other they failed to appear in line. However, the unions and other organizations that participated in the Labor Day parade this morning at 9 o'clock reflected credit on every man and woman in line—it fully demonstrated that they were proud of the fact and let the world know that they were of the toiling class.

The parade, which traversed the business district of Laredo, was headed by James Wilkinson carrying the American flag and followed by the mounted police force of Laredo as a guard of honor, then came the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, the Sociedad de Obreros, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Plumbers, Painters, Retail Clerks, Journeymen Tailors, all these unions making a fine appearance, but the most striking aggregation in line were the Juvenile Woodmen of the World in their dark uniforms, leggings and trench caps and with gilded axes at "carry arms" position, these men being well drilled and attracting much attention as they passed along. The rear end of the parade was brought up by the apparatus of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department. Withal it was a showing of which the labor unions of Laredo may well feel proud.

After the parade there were exercises at the Strand Theater, comprising a musical and oratorical program, which was well attended, and tonight at 8:30 o'clock the festivities will conclude with a concert on Martin Plaza by the municipal band from Nuevo Laredo.

### Pound Notice.

Two burros picked up for violation of the city ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the City Hall, Wednesday morning, September 8, 1929, at 10 o'clock unless the owner calls before that time and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRIENAN,  
City Marshal.  
Laredo, Texas, Sept. 4, 1929.

## LABOR DAY DULY OBSERVED BUSINESS WAS SUSPENDED

Nearly Every Business House of Laredo Closed For the Day, as Well as All Government Branches.

Labor Day was generally observed in Laredo today, all the government branches of the city being closed, as well as all state, county and city offices and every business house, with the exception of drug stores and refreshment parlors, being closed throughout the day.

Many people who had passports or border permits, crossed to Nuevo Laredo on sight-seeing tour (that's all) during the day, while those who did not have those kind of documents procured one-day passes. The day was more likened to Sunday than any other day, although people were out in force in their cars or going to the country to spend the day. Tonight there will be a band concert on Market Plaza by the municipal band of Nuevo Laredo, and no doubt that plaza will be crowded with people anxious to hear the program of selections.

## HAD ENJOYABLE BARBECUE AT THE LODGE BESIDE LAKE

San Ramon Sporting Club Members and Some Invited Guests Have an Enjoyable Time at Hunting Lodge.

The members of the San Ramon Sporting Club, together with some invited guests, had a most delightful time at their hunting lodge on San Ramon lake yesterday, many of the members and guests going out Saturday night and remaining over night there, while others left here early Sunday morning. The feature of entertainment on Sunday was a grand barbecue and picnic attended by about forty members and guests. During the day music was furnished by Mr. Balderas, an expert guitar soloist and vocalist, while he was also joined at times by violin accompaniment. All the attendants at the pleasant event returned to Laredo during yesterday afternoon.

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## LOCAL NEWS

—All the movies have on good Labor Day programs today—all of them special features to please the holiday crowds that will fill the theaters this afternoon and tonight.

—Messrs. Tooke, Cottingham and Williams are the new dressmakers for our city. Phone 1408 for appointment or call at Mrs. Withoff's home, 1304 Victoria street. 9-6-3t.

—This is Labor Day. Many continued to labor and others kept doing as usual. But the organized laboring men were in their full glory today in all portions of the country—for it was an off day for them and they sought other recreation than toiling for others.

—Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson announces the opening of her studio for the season of 1929-30 on Tuesday, September 7th. For reservations and further information telephone 458. 9-4-tf.

—The dove hunting season is now on and many nimrods with the gun went out into the country near Laredo yesterday and got their full quotas of the delicious meat afforded by the doves, for they are rolling fat at this time. Yum! Yum! 9-6-ft.

—Ladies: Let Tooke & Co. make that new dress. Phone 1408, opposite St. Anthony Hotel, 1304 Victoria street. 9-6-ft.

—Mrs. Thomas Reed will re-open her piano classes, Monday, September 8, at 1716 Farragut St. Phone 458. 9-2-7L

—Mrs. J. T. Ward announces the Fall Term of the Laredo Preparatory School beginning Sept. 6, 1317 Victoria street. Phone 675. 8-31-6t.

—Indications were very favorable for a heavy rain at times yesterday afternoon, but no rain fell in Laredo. Out near Hebbronville the country received a drenching and water was standing in many places. The rain was needed in that section and will do inestimable good to the ranges.

—Hemstitching neatly done; work guaranteed. Tooke & Co., 1304 Victoria street. 9-6-3t.

—Dr. Lowry has returned and resumed his practice at 820 Flores Avenue. 8-27-10t.

—We buy and sell diamonds, watches and jewelry. Laredo Optical Co. 8-23-tf.

—The campaign to secure members to the Laredo Public Library is nearing an end. Are you on the honor roll —on the roll that shows you are publicspirited enough to take a year's membership in the library at \$5? If you are not on the roll, call up some of the committee workers and get your name down.

—Let us hemstitch your sheets and pillow cases and avoid the rush. Our work speaks for itself. Tooke & Co., 1304 Victoria street, opposite St. Anthony Hotel. 9-6-3t.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street. 7-5-tf.

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—CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler. 5-17-tf.

—Bring your coat suits and dresses to Messrs. Tooke, Cottingham and Williams for tailoring. Hours 8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., 1304 Victoria street. 9-6-3t.

—J. R. Strain, Sr. president and manager of The Co-operative Grocery Company left this morning on a short business trip to San Antonio to select and purchase fixtures and other equipment for their new store. The company will open for business October 1st, with a complete line of fresh groceries, fancy and staple, and all kinds of delicatessen goods. They will be located at the corner of Hidalgo Street and Salinas Avenue.

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Owner of Strand Theater Has Moved to Laredo to Make Home and Will Personally Manage Strand.

Roy E. Kintz, for some time past manager of the Strand Theater here, is no longer connected with this playhouse and the management from now on will be conducted by William Epstein, the owner of the Strand, who has moved to Laredo to make his home and will personally manage the place and make it a show house worthy of the patronage of all Laredo people who appreciate art and the best there is in the way of high-class motion pictures.

Mr. Epstein wishes to assure all patrons of the Strand and others that from this time on there will be nothing too good or expensive for the Strand to furnish its patrons with in the way of good pictures, music, etc.

The Best Advertisement.  
The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, Prop., Gulon Drug Store, Gulon, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives that it gives perfect satisfaction."

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—We repair all kinds of watches and jewelry at reasonable prices. Laredo Optical Co. 8-23-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 292. 6-15-tf.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-tf.

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Sanitary Grocery Has a Sale Announced for Three Days That Will Attract Hundreds of Purchasers.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in this issue of The Times announcing the big special sale on at the Sanitary Grocery for three days—one of those sales where real bargains in the necessities of life may be procured at extremely low prices, and therefore combatting the high cost of living. Be sure and glance over the advertisement and then compare their prices with those of others and you will find it to your advantage to visit the Sanitary Grocery and make purchases during the three days that this big sale is on.

Notice to High School Students.  
Pupils entering the senior class will report at high school building for registration between 9 and 12 o'clock Tuesday, September 7. Pupils entering this high school for the first time will register Wednesday, September 8, from 9 to 12. Pupils who were enrolled in the eighth and ninth grades last year will register on the first day of school. L. J. CHRISTEN, Superintendent. 9-4-3t.

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In this connection, the Grayburg Oil Company, feeling that it is assisting in the development of the oil fields in the vicinity of Laredo, learns with regret it has been connected in the minds of many business of Laredo with the operations of the Columbia Oil Company of Houston. The Grayburg Oil Company has no connection whatever with the Columbia Oil Company. It has not purchased any buildings or filling stations from the Columbia Company. It handles its own products exclusively as an independent oil producing and refining company, markets its own products with its own warehouses and retail gasoline filling stations.

## LAREDOS DEFEATED LEGION PLAY 37TH THIS AFTERNOON

Game Yesterday Afternoon Was Witnessed by Good Crowd; Banner Attendance Expected This Afternoon.

A good sized crowd of fans witnessed the baseball game at Caliche Park yesterday afternoon between the Laredos and American Legion teams, resulting in a victory for the Laredos by a score of 8 to 5. The winners of this game are to play the 37th Infantry team this afternoon at Caliche Park.

Besides the game between the Laredos and the 37th Infantry teams scheduled for this afternoon, there will also be a game between the "Fats" and the "Leans" and this promises to be some game. In fact, so enthusiastic have the members of these teams become that they have been trying to "catch something" for the past few days, including such things as flying skittles, rolling pins, etc., and so strenuous was the effort of one man that he actually caught a cold. There will be a good supply of liniment on hand this afternoon to render first aid to many of those who become so active that working out of kinks will leave stiff and sore places—this especially applying to the corpulent side of the contest.

## NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

No. 509.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that George W. Derby, the postoffice address of whom is Laredo, Texas, did on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1920, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Rio Grande, in Webb County, Texas, sufficient water for irrigation purposes, to be diverted by means of a pumping plant, said pumping plant to be located at a point which bears S. 65° W. 1840 varas from the N. W. corner of Town Tract of Laredo, Survey No. 799, on the left bank of the Rio Grande, in Webb County, Texas, and is distant in a Northwesterly direction from City Hall of Laredo, Texas, 1.75 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said George W. Derby is to appropriate and divert sufficient water for the irrigation of 118.5 acres of land out of City Block No. 715, in Webb County, Texas, and to be diverted by a pumping plant, having a lift of 65 feet.

A hearing on the application of the said George W. Derby will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, October 4th, A. D. 1920, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 26th day of August, A. D. 1920.

W. T. POTTER,  
C. S. CLARK,  
JNO. A. NORRIS,

Board of Water Engineers.

Attest:  
A. W. McDONALD,

Secretary.

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Society Editor.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

## General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Falvela and five children arrived yesterday afternoon from Kingsville to spend Labor Day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Falvela.

The many friends of Miss Mercell Lake will be interested in knowing that she is at home again, following an operation for appendicitis, and is convalescing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Smith returned from Corpus Christi on Saturday. Mr. Smith was attending district court.

Mrs. J. H. Wright returned Saturday from Corpus Christi, where she has been visiting her son.

Mr. Stanley Copeland will return today from a trip to Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Thomas Reed returned on Saturday from San Antonio, where she has been spending the past several weeks.

Mrs. Poole of Cotulla, arrived in the city on Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. N. C. Windrow.

Mrs. Echols and baby returned Saturday from a visit to relatives.

Miss Ethel Gible has returned from Eagle Pass, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hewitt.

Mrs. F. W. Mally returned on Saturday from a delightful stay in Minnesota and other points in the north and points in the state.

Mrs. P. S. Lusk is enjoying a most delightful stay in Buffalo, N. Y., and will return home in October.

Masters Royle B. Mims and William Habel Mims left this morning for Corpus Christi to spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. M. C. Barlow and daughter, Miss Rosita, will leave today for Austin, where Miss Rosita will enter St. Mary's Academy.

Miss Ora Lee Beyette left Saturday for Aransas Pass to visit her parents.

Judge and Mrs. D. McNeill Turner returned yesterday from Corpus Christi, where Judge Turner went to meet Mrs. Turner, who has been summering in the Rio Grande Valley, and accompanied her home.

## Announcement.

Labor Day dance tonight at 8:30 at the Soldiers Club.

Honoring Miss Rosita Barlow and Miss Teddy Mussett.

Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl entertained on Saturday night a most delightful all day party honoring Miss Rosita Barlow and Miss Teddy Mussett. The entertainment was in the nature of a farewell as Miss Rosita will leave today for Austin to enter school and Miss Mussett will return shortly to her home in San Antonio. The young people amused themselves in many ways during the day. A delicious two-course luncheon was served. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were Gladys Sauvignat, Anne McKinney, Nellie Ward, Catherine G'Sell, Rosita Barlow, Teddy Mussett and Margaret Barlow.

## Splash Party.

Mrs. Charles Randolph entertained in a most delightful fashion on Saturday afternoon, with a splash party at Petronillas, complimenting a number of friends in honor of her small daughter, Evelyn. The crowd of little folks gathered at the home of the honoree and from there went in automobiles to the swimming pool. After the swim, a delicious ice course with cake and soda pop was served. The favors were attractive little baskets, each holding peanuts, and a balloon, carrying a pink bow on handle. Those enjoying the happy event were: The honor guest, and Helen MacDonald, Daisy and Gladys Kutz, Tassie and Charlotte Vidaurri, Mary Condren, Mary Ernestine Sielski, Ruby and Pearl Colman, Katherine Aldridge, Barbara Biggio, Mary Ward, Nellie Ward, Josephine Dalches, Ella May Niondorff, Helen Dixon, Elizabeth Bryan, Eugene Copeland, Clara Derby, Anna McKinney, Edna Tarver, Nellie Netzer, Teresa Pasnacht, Marian and Dorothy Jackson, Hunter and Curtis Randolph. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Colman, Misses Myrtle and Winifred Folkinhorn, Ethel Gribble and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Randolph chaperoned the party.

Mrs. Turner Chosen Chairman. Mrs. Cone Johnson, national committee woman of Texas, has appointed Mrs. D. McNeill Turner chairman in this senatorial district on the state

finance committee for the national campaign. Mrs. Turner will appoint a chairman in each county of the district.

Mrs. Turner who lived in Corpus Christi a number of years, is here from Laredo on a short visit. She received the following message from Mrs. Johnson yesterday: "You have been selected chairman of your senatorial district on the state finance committee for the national campaign, along with power to appoint chairmen in the counties in your district. First meeting called Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce at Fort Worth." — Corpus Christi Caller.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 6.

"Chicago's most useful citizen" is the title earned by Miss Jane Addams, founder of Hull House and noted social worker, who reached her 60th milestone on life's journey today. Born in a little Illinois town and educated at Rockford College, Miss Addams' early ambition was to follow a medical career, but a physical ailment obliged her to abandon her purpose, and from her own affliction she decided to try the experiment of a social settlement on a small scale. The result was the establishment of what afterward became known as Hull House, situated in the most cosmopolitan quarter of Chicago. The first activity of the settlement was directed to caring for the children of the vicinity. In a short space of time the institution became the best known of its kind in the world. With her growing fame other calls have been made upon Miss Addams' time and attention, but she has never been diverted from her first purpose—the manufacture of worthy citizens out of material often refractory and stubborn.

## "TERROR ISLAND" THRILLING PICTURE STARRING HOUDINI

Celebrated Escape Artist Again Performs Series of Baffling Underwater Exploits.

A succession of hair-raising stunts, declared to be beyond belief until seen with your own eyes, feature "Terror Island," the Paramount Artcraft screen melodrama starring Houdini, which will be shown at the Royal Theatre for two days commencing tomorrow next. The exploits of the famous self-liberator before the camera are said to be even more baffling than those which he demonstrated on the vaudeville stage.

A well developed story has been written around Houdini's feats by Arthur B. Reeve and John W. Grey. It presents Houdini as the inventor of a secret submarine device with which he hopes to salvage the cargoes of wrecked ships. However, through his meeting with a girl whose father is held captive on a South Sea island, Houdini is forced to put his invention to work sooner than he anticipated. Clashes with the native islanders, in which Houdini makes all sorts of unbelievable escapes while under water from safes and packing boxes, a fight with a diver on the ocean bottom, as well as several feats of magic that mystify the audience as much as they do the South Sea natives on the screen are only part of the program of thrills.

Lila Lee is the leading woman, and the picture was directed by James Cruze.

## OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

SEPTEMBER 6.  
Miss Jane Addams, famous social worker, founder of Hull House, Chicago, born at Cedar town, Ill., 60 years ago today.

Col. William B. Greeley, chief of the United States Forest Service, born at Oswego, N. Y., 41 years ago today.

Arthur Train, one of America's leading writers of scientific fiction, born in Boston, 45 years ago today.

John Powell, celebrated pianist and composer, born at Richmond, Va., 38 years ago today.

Clara Kimball Young, prominent actress and photoplay star, born in Chicago, 36 years ago today.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan.

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseyville, Mich., says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine, Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

Mrs. Mary Carrington, Caseyville, Mich., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Holiday; no report.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Holiday; no report.



1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks. J. Maxcy Pace, 920 Salinas Ave. Phone 876. 44-1f.

For Sale:—Houses, vacant lots and blocks. See W. H. Baker, Hamilton Hotel Barber Shop. 1-1-1f.

For Rent:—Office rooms and rooms for family use, upstairs at No. 1801 Iturbide, at moderate rates. All modern conveniences. 1-8-1f.

For Sale:—40,000 pounds of army harness and parts of harness and 500 saddles. Economy Salvage. 1701 Hidalgo St. 6-8-1f.

Wanted:—Competent bookkeeper; must have thorough knowledge of Spanish. Apply "X" this office. 6-10-1f.

For Sale:—Gentle work mules; also Jersey cows. See Arthur Hazelrigg. Phone 1195. 6-15-1f.

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For Rent:—Two light housekeeping rooms. Phone 1012. 7-22-1f.

For Rent:—Three south rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 1320 Juarez avenue, phone 618. 8-3-1f.

For Rent:—A suite of office rooms over City Drug Co. Apply 1906 Houston street. 8-6-1f.

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For Rent:—For two months furnished five room cottage. Water, gas, lights and telephone included. S. A. Westbrook, Phones 148 and 772. 8-18-1f.

For Rent:—Apartment of four rooms. Apply 1604 Victoria street. 8-23-1f.

For Sale:—Three hundred feet of 12 inch red wood pipe. Mrs. R. P. Woodward. Phone 679. 8-27-1f.

For Sale:—Lot on Salinas avenue with garage and a lot of lumber; also six foot wire fence around lot. Apply 908 Flores avenue. 8-27-1f.

For Sale:—Fifty fresh Jersey cows. E. T. Lestariette, 1818 Santa Maria Avenue. Phone 728. 8-31-10f.

Wanted:—Experienced bookkeeper; must speak English and Spanish. Apply Laredo Auto Sales Co. 8-31-7f.

Wanted:—Competent stenographer. Spanish and English preferred. Address "A" Times office. 9-1-1f.

Wanted to Rent:—Cottage in good locality. Address: "H" care Times. 9-2-6f.

Wanted to Buy:—Cottage. Give price and location. Address: "H" care Times. 9-2-6f.

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For Sale:—Nice baby carriage in excellent condition, at one-half price—\$15.00. Call at 2010 Matamoros St. 9-6-1f.

## Despondency.

Sufferers from indigestion are apt to become discouraged and feel that complete recovery is not to be hoped for. No one could make a greater mistake. Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat anything that they crave. These tablets can now eat anything that they crave. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you have not tried them do so at once.

## THE HANDY LEXICON.

A couple of pitmen up in London for a holiday halted in front of a brass plate fixed on the front of a house, whereupon was inscribed in bold characters the word "chiropodist."

"Chiropodists" remarked one of them perplexedly. "What's that?"

"Why," replied his companion, "a chiropodist is a chap that teaches canaries to whistle."—Blighty, London.

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Ten-Round, No-Decision Fight Will Not Change Title Unless  
Miske Scores a Knockout or Dempsey Violates the  
Rules of the Game—Miske Men Bet Freely that  
Miske Would Be Fighting at Close.

## LABOR DAY AIR RACE.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, Sept. 6.—A feature of Labor Day here was the 60-miles airplane race, starting at Love Field, in which five army airplanes, including a German Fokker used during the war, were to participate. The racers were scheduled to fly to Fort Worth, circle the tower at Tallaferro Field, and return to Dallas.

## CANVASS PRIMARY VOTE.

By Associated Press.  
Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 6.—The executive committee of Texas Democrats began their pre-convention session here today, presided over by Chairman M. H. Wolfe of Dallas. They took up first the canvass of the recent run-off primary.

## SALVAGED AUTOS.

By Associated Press.  
Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 6.—Of thirty automobiles swept into Corpus Christi bay when a large garage on the water front was dashed to pieces by the tidal wave of Sept. 14, 1919, twenty-three have been salvaged and now are in operation.

A local wrecking company took the contract to recover the machines, which were found to have sunk not far from shore and to have been covered with a deep coating of sand and shell. With a hydraulic stream, obtained from a force pump driven by a motor tractor stationed on shore, twenty-six cars were dug out, hoisted above the water with a derrick and then pulled ashore with a tractor. The machines immediately were taken apart, cleaned and lubricated, and put in operation. Only three of the twenty-six had to be junked as a result of the buffeting they received before being submerged.

Three other cars discovered recently were raised and now are being repaired. All can be operated again, it is said. A search on the floor of the bay near the garage site is being made for the one remaining car that will account for the entire contents of the garage.

The cars, it was stated, were not near as much damaged as they would have been had they stood for three weeks exposed to damp salt air without attention. The grease in the engines and in other lubricated parts preserved them almost perfectly and not even the cylinders were pitted with rust.

## THE EASY WAY OUT.

Boisterous Colonel (at inspection): "What's this? Your tooth brush, sir, where is it? Where is it?"

Boston Buck: "My tooth brush, sir, is in its sanitary container back at my quarters. You may court-martial me if you must, but I cannot violate the precepts of hygiene teaching by unnecessarily exposing to lurking germs the fibrous instrument with which I keep the chitinous structures of the gastric region in that condition so necessary to health. If you will permit, sir, you need but glance at my biceps, molars or incisors to realize, sir, that certain dentifrices, science has recommended, are not foreign to such habits of sanitation as I elect to follow. The air is populated with a multiplicity of germs that conduce to pyorrhea, decay and—"

B. C. (turning to C. O.): "Captain, what in — do you mean by permitting this company to bring tooth brushes out to inspection?"—Red Diamond.

## Just What She Needed.

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and dizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."

## Notice.

The firm of Lowry and Crawford is this day dissolved by mutual agreement. All outstanding accounts will be paid by Dr. Lowry and all debts due the firm will be payable to him. Dr. Lowry will continue the practice of his profession at 202 Flores Avenue. Telephone No. 296.

Dr. Crawford has moved his residence to 1317 Juarez avenue.

W. E. LOWRY, M. D.  
J. L. CRAWFORD.

## By Associated Press.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Sept. 6.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, staked the crown won from Jess Willard fourteen months ago at Toledo on his hitting prowess in a ten-round, no-decision bout with Billy Miske of St. Paul, claimant of the premier title honor. The champion is guaranteed a minimum of \$50,000. Dempsey was the favorite, but with every prospect of a hard fight, Miske's supporters bet freely that the blows that sent Willard to the floor seven times in the first round could not stop the challenger, and that he would be on his feet fighting when the bell rang. Dempsey apparently was in perfect condition and his fourteen months' idleness produced no visible ill effects. Miske likewise was in excellent form.

## No Decision Permitted.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Sept. 6.—With all the seats sold, the fight receipts would approximate \$175,000 to \$200,000. Dempsey is guaranteed 50 per cent of the receipts if they are enough to exceed his \$50,000 and Miske 25 per cent. With no decision to be rendered because the Michigan laws prohibit it, the world's heavyweight title can change hands only if Miske should score a knockout or Dempsey be disqualified for violation of the rules. Should Miske stick ten rounds and win a newspaper decision on points, it would not be sufficient to give him the title. The fighters are not due to step into the ring much before 3:30 Central time. Jim Dougherty is the choice of Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, for referee.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

General observance of Labor Day. Three hundredth anniversary of the sailing of the Pilgrims.

Pope Benedict XV today observes the sixth anniversary of his coronation.

Jesse Pomeroy, the famous "lifer" in the Massachusetts State prison, today starts his 45th year of confinement.

Herbert Hoover is to be the chief speaker at the celebration of Lafayette at the celebration of Lafayette-Marne Day at the United States Military Academy today.

A statue of Sir George E. Cartier, famous Canadian statesman, is to be unveiled in the city of Quebec today with interesting ceremonies.

What is expected to be the most important annual session in the history of the British Trades Union Congress will be opened today at Portsmouth, England.

Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican nominee for President, is to deliver a Labor Day speech today to a gathering of the Central Labor Union of Marion.

Governor James M. Cox, the Democratic presidential nominee, is scheduled to speak today at the Minnesota State Fair at Hamline.

William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, is scheduled to make his first speech for the Democratic national ticket today at Syracuse, N. Y.

A large British trade delegation sails from Liverpool today to attend the congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire soon to be held in Toronto.

## THE POINT OF VIEW.

A jury gave judgment of \$25,000 against an Eastern restaurant man who served a paper of tacks in a bowl of oxtail soup set before a physician. The doctor had a punctured inner tube and lot of other troubles and may never be as good as he once was. People run up against some new form of tax every day, but when a man gets a paper of tacks in his chowder the iron enters his soul. There are several points to this.—Los Angeles Times.

## Stowers Gets Cold Deal.

A postcard from C. H. Stowers and his automobile party, dated at Denver, Colo., August 20, says: "We have got here on our way home. Having fine time, but nearly froze to death when we crossed the mountains, with snow all around us. We go to Colorado Springs and then home by Kansas and Oklahoma."

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## NEW WAGE SCALE.

By Associated Press.  
Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 6.—The new wage scale by which plasterers will receive \$12 a day and cement finishers \$11, effective December 1, was announced today. The raise is \$1 for each.

## KIWANIS CLUBS MEET.

By Associated Press.  
Oklahoma City, Sept. 6.—Approximately 300 members of the Oklahoma and Texas International Kiwanis Club met here today in their annual convention. The address by C. E. Cummings of Chicago, international secretary of the organization, was the main event of today's program.

## BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Sept. 6.—Government offices were closed and business generally suspended here for the observance of Labor Day.

## ODD AND INTERESTING.

Every year a layer of the entire sea fourteen feet thick is taken up into the clouds. The winds bear their burden to the land, and the water comes down in rain.

When showing the violet shade, the thickness of the film of a soap bubble is only about one million two hundred and forty thousandth part of an inch.

Tank, which is the best material for shipbuilding, is superior to all other woods from the fact that it contains an essential oil which prevents spikes and nails driven into it from rusting. If the whole of the watery vapor in the atmosphere were to fall at once in the form of rain, it would not according to experts, cover the entire surface of the earth to a depth of more than five inches.

It is not so very long ago that copper was used in Sweden as the chief medium of exchange, and at times merchants had to take wheelbarrows with them when they went to receive payment of considerable sums.

Painting on spiders' webs is done in Norway, and the pictures are framed like any other drawing. The webs employed—which are of a remarkably dense weave—occur only in a few localities difficult of access, and the supply of them is very limited.

## SPORTING NOTES.

The National Association of Scientific Angling Clubs is to hold its twelfth annual tournament at Columbus, O., in connection with the Ohio State Fair.

The fact that comparatively few boxing shows have been held in Kentucky since the new boxing law came into effect is ascribed to the stiff license fee of \$500.

Six of the speediest watercraft in the world are entered for the Gold Cup race, which will feature the coming regatta of the American Powerboat Association at Detroit.



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From Monday's Daily.

### NEED FOR MECHANICS.

Perhaps never before in the history of this country was there such a demand for skilled mechanics as at present. The shops cannot turn out apprentices in sufficient numbers to take the positions constantly opening, and many of those applying for jobs are employed without too close scrutiny into their qualifications.

The automobile business is responsible for part of this abnormal demand, and boys and young men with the slightest sort of training are able to command positions at higher salaries than were paid really skilled workers a few years ago.

But there are other lines needing mechanics with more or less skill, and one of them at present is the linotype work in the newspapers of the country. So great has been the demand that many who have little knowledge (or none at all) of the printing business have learned somewhat of the mechanism of the machine that "does everything but think," and with slightly more acquaintance with the keyboard and the rudimentary principles of typesetting are making wages far beyond the expectations of printers a few years ago.

The result is that there is a change in the aspirations of the youths of the present day, as compared with those of a few years ago. Formerly many young men just leaving school could not be induced to learn a mechanical trade, but most of them became stenographers, with a view to entering commerce or one of the professions. But the young man of today sees that the mechanic is far better paid than the office man, and works fewer hours.

It seems strange to many that more young men do not learn linotype as a means of livelihood. The work is light, if somewhat dirty, and the education necessary for a good linotypist is no more than would fit one for a clerk in an office or a salesman in some commercial concern.

But from the very start a linotype operator, especially if he is something of a machinist in the bargain, gets well paid for his work, and in many of the city offices the pay runs from \$40 to \$50 a week. When this is compared with what is paid the average store salesman or the clerk "with knowledge of typewriter" it is readily seen that the inducements are far greater than the other occupations offer.

It is said there are few extra linotype operators at present in San Antonio, and this is equally the case all over the country. And although there appears to be a good demand for the operators, the new graduates are not so many as might be wished for.

Despite the shortage of news print paper, there are newspapers starting up all over the country, and nowadays it is rare to find even a country weekly that sets type by hand. The machine way is so much more satisfactory that a linotype is purchased before anything else, and many of the newspapers that formerly depended upon hand composition are now getting out their papers more quickly by using machines.

The average newspaper throughout the country has an eight-hour day. When a man can earn around \$40 for six days—forty-eight hours—and then have the greater part of his time to himself, it seems strange that there are not more men taking up this work.

The dirt from a printing office is what the old people used to call "clean dirt." It carries no moral smudge with it. It does not resist the application of soap and water, and there are no traces of it found in the average printer's character.

And day by day the number of those seeking to learn the trade of a skilled mechanic is growing, while those who formerly looked for a clean collar job are fast joining the minority.

This is as it should be, for there is greater need for men who can create something than there is for those who merely serve as links in the chain which passes it on to others.

### UNIONISM GONE MAD.

We should be glad that the trade unions in our country have not gone mad, as have some of those in other countries. It is true that the exponents of the "one big union" are as crazy as the Bolsheviks of Russia or the Spartacists of Germany, but they are in the minority here.

A startling situation is reported from Argentina, where heretofore trade unions have not been of much importance. One union there—the dock workers—naturally the most ignorant of the laboring classes, is now dictating to the entire country, and their refusal to handle goods for ships of boycotted concerns has tied up traffic to such an extent that not only the shippers and that country are suffering, but the world lacks certain commodities much needed.

As a result of the refusal to handle wool and hides, over 220,000,000 pounds of wool valued at \$70,000,000, and more than a million hides, much needed in various parts of the world, are tied up awaiting the pleasure of this newest oligarchy.

A list of 106 exporters under boycott was presented to the government, and it was declared that those who were permitted to ship had to pay a contribution toward the dock workers' union—a sort of "extra-official export duty"—before their goods were loaded on the vessels.

One of the boycotted companies controls or owns 200 vessels, and these are absolutely tied up by order of the dock workers' council, while many other vessels are either tied up or have been forced to sail without a cargo. And the domestic commerce of the country, including the great orange industry of a great district, is almost ruined.

If the strike and resultant boycott were caused by wage questions or working conditions they might be settled without difficulty. But the dock workers openly announce that it is for the "socialization" of the transport service—that is the "nationalization" of all shipping—in imitation of the soviet system in Russia.

Such a strike is war on organized society. It can have but one end, for the people will not much longer submit to the stoppage of all industry and commerce merely that a few thousands of men—many of them foreigners—may bring into being the vile soviet system in Argentina.

So far there have been but few disorders, but the Argentines are not of the stolid, fatalistic sort of nature that characterizes the Russian peasantry. They are excitable, somewhat peccatory in both their rejoicing and their resentment, and when they decide that it is time to end the strike it will end with a bang.

The world is in need of the Argentine wool and hides. Their prompt sale and shipment spells prosperity for a country that is dependent in a great measure upon its agricultural resources, including the cattle industry. And if the shipping firms of that country are ruined, all the unions in the world will never be able to repay the loss.

Argentina is a great country, with a great future. Its resources have scarcely been touched, and its hands to a great extent are still vacant. Capital is needed, and the few investors who have gone there from other countries have made splendid profits.

But if the country is to be dominated by a few ignorant laborers whose strength lies mainly in their thews and muscles, and who are noted in every country as being among the most ignorant of all workers, there will be few to offer their capital and their services in exploiting its resources.

The government so far has failed to bring about a composition of the difficulties, and that is not strange, in view of the fact that it is not a demand for better wages or working conditions.

But the Argentine government is a strong government, and it will not be disposed to let the dock workers—or any other organization—wreck the commerce and industry of the country so long as there is any strength to the army. It believes in fairness and honesty toward all.

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### Call for Bids.

Bids will be received up to 10 a. m. September 7th, 1920, at the superintendent's office, Central School building, and then opened, from parties wishing to qualify as depositories of the school fund of the Independent School district of Laredo, Texas, for the term ending August 31, 1921. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. S. RYAN,  
President of Board.  
8-30-7L

## LABOR DAY DULY OBSERVED BY ORGANIZED LABOR HERE

SHOWING MADE IN PARADE CREDIT TO EVERY UNION MAN.

Following Parade Through the Streets There Were Exercises at Strand Theater; Band Concert Tonight.

The observance of Labor Day by organized labor unions of Laredo today was a fitting commemoration of the greatest day of all to the sons of toil, and the spirit which prevailed the hosts of labor today was the spirit that was intended when laboring men were combined for their own common good, for

In union there is strength. But divided they will fall. And the man who wears the overall is the real man, after all.

The parade staged this morning by the organized labor unions of Laredo was a reflection of the unity that pervades the unions represented in the line, but there are other unions that should have been represented, for the slogan of organized labor is "United We Stand," but somehow or other they failed to appear in line. However, the unions and other organizations that participated in the Labor Day parade this morning at 9 o'clock reflected credit on every man and woman in line—it fully demonstrated that they were proud of the fact and let the world know that they were of the toiling class.

The parade, which traversed the business district of Laredo, was headed by James Wilkinson carrying the American flag and followed by the mounted police force of Laredo as a guard of honor, then came the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, the Sociedad de Obreros, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Plumbers, Painters, Retail Clerks, Journeymen Tailors, all these unions making a fine appearance, but the most striking aggregation in line were the Juvenile Woodmen of the World in their dark uniforms, leggings and trench caps and with gilded axes at "carry arms" position; these men being well drilled and attracting much attention as they passed along. The rear end of the parade was brought up by the apparatus of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department. Withal it was a showing of which the labor unions of Laredo may well feel proud.

After the parade there were exercises at the Strand Theater, comprising a musical and oratorical program, which was well attended, and tonight at 8:20 o'clock the festivities will conclude with a concert on Martin Plaza by the municipal band from Nuevo Laredo.

### Pound Notice.

Two burros picked up for violation of the City ordinance governing stray animals and now in pound will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the City Hall, Wednesday morning, September 8, 1920, at 10 o'clock unless the owner calls before that time and pays all costs that have accrued.

M. BRENNAN,  
City Marshal.  
Laredo, Texas, Sept. 4, 1920. 9-4-2L

### LABOR DAY DULY OBSERVED BUSINESS WAS SUSPENDED

Nearly Every Business House of Laredo Closed For the Day, as Well as All Government Branches.

Labor Day was generally observed in Laredo today, all the government branches of the city being closed, as well as all state, county and city offices and every business house, with the exception of drug stores and refreshment parlors, being closed throughout the day.

Many people who had passports or border permits, crossed to Nuevo Laredo on sight-seeing tour (that's all) during the day, while those who did not have those kind of documents procured one-day passes. The day was more likened to Sunday than any other day, although people were out in force in their cars or going to the country to spend the day. Tonight there will be a band concert on Market Plaza by the municipal band of Nuevo Laredo, and no doubt that plaza will be crowded with people anxious to hear the program of selections.

### HAD ENJOYABLE BARBECUE AT THE LODGE BESIDE LAKE

San Ramon Sporting Club Members and Some Invited Guests Have an Enjoyable Time at Hunting Lodge.

The members of the San Ramon Sporting Club, together with some invited guests, had a most delightful time at their hunting lodge on San Ramon lake yesterday, many of the members and guests going out Saturday night and remaining over night there, while others left here early Sunday morning.

The feature of entertainment on Sunday was a grand barbecue and picnic attended by about forty members and guests. During the day music was furnished by Mr. Balderas, an expert guitar soloist and vocalist, while he was also joined at times by violin accompaniment. All the attendants at the pleasant event returned to Laredo during yesterday afternoon.

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## LOCAL NEWS

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—This is Labor Day. Many continued to labor and others kept doing as usual. But the organized laboring men were in their full glory today in all portions of the country—for it was an off day for them and they sought other recreation than toiling for others.

—Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson announces the opening of her studio for the season of 1920-21 on Tuesday, September 7th. For reservations and further information telephone 458. 9-4-7L

—The dove hunting season is now on and many nimrods with the gun went out into the country near Laredo yesterday and got their full quotas of the delicious meat afforded by the doves, for they are rolling fat at this time. Yum! Yum!

—Ladies: Let Tooke & Co. make that new dress. Phone 1408, opposite St. Anthony Hotel, 1364 Victoria street. 9-6-1L

—Mrs. Thomas Reed will re-open her piano classes, Monday, September 6, at 1716 Farragut St. Phone 458. 9-2-7L

—Mrs. J. T. Ward announces the Fall Term of the Laredo Preparatory School beginning Sept. 6, 1317 Victoria street. Phone 675. 8-31-6L

—Indications were very favorable for a heavy rain at times yesterday afternoon, but no rain fell in Laredo. Out near Hebbronville the country received a drenching and water was standing in many places. The rain was needed in that section and will do inestimable good to the ranges.

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—Dr. Lowry has returned and resumed his practice at 820 Flores Avenue. 8-27-10L

—We buy and sell diamonds, watches and jewelry. Laredo Optical Co. 8-23-1L

—The campaign to secure members to the Laredo Public Library is nearing an end. Are you on the honor roll—on the roll that shows you are public-spirited enough to take a year's membership in the library at \$5? If you are not on the roll, call up some of the committee workers and get your name down.

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—J. R. Strain, Sr. president and manager of The Co-operative Grocery Company left this morning on a short business trip to San Antonio to select and purchase fixtures and other equipment for their new store. The company will open for business October 1st, with a complete line of fresh groceries, fancy and staple, and all kinds of delicatessen goods. They will be located at the corner of Hidalgo Street and Salinas Avenue.

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Roy E. Kintz, for some time past manager of the Strand Theater here, is no longer connected with this playhouse and the management from now on will be conducted by William Epstein, the owner of the Strand, who has moved to Laredo to make his home and will personally manage the place and make it a show house worthy of the patronage of all Laredo people who appreciate art and the best there is in the way of high-class motion pictures.

Mr. Epstein wishes to assure all patrons of the Strand and others that from this time on there will be nothing too good or expensive for the Strand to furnish its patrons with in the way of good pictures, music, etc.

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The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, Prop., Gulon Drug Store, Gulon, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives that it gives perfect satisfaction."

Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-1L  
—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1L  
—We repair all kinds of watches and jewelry at reasonable prices. Laredo Optical Co. 8-23-1L  
—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 292. 6-15-1L  
—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1L

OPPORTUNITY IS PRESENTED  
TO COMBAT THE HIGH COSTS

Sanitary Grocery Has a Sale Announced for Three Days That Will Attract Hundreds of Purchasers.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in this issue of The Times announcing the big special sale on at the Sanitary Grocery for three days—one of those sales where real bargains in the necessities of life may be procured at extremely low prices, and therefore combating the high cost of living. Be sure and glance over the advertisement and then compare their prices with those of others and you will find it to your advantage to visit the Sanitary Grocery and make purchases during the three days that this big sale is on.

Notice to High School Students.  
Pupils entering the senior class will report at high school building for registration between 9 and 12 o'clock Tuesday, September 7. Pupils entering this high school for the first time will register Wednesday, September 8, from 9 to 12. Pupils who were enrolled in the eighth and ninth grades last year will register on the first day of school. L. J. CHRISTEN, Superintendent. 9-4-3L

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[Agency for San Antonio Light]

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Your refreshments at the

OLYMPIA Candy Co.

### BARGAINS IN TIRES

On account excess stock, we offer for a limited time FREE with each casing one red tube. This gives you approximately 20% discount on each casing. Now is your chance to save from \$3.60 to \$11.20 on each casing bought.

CITIZENS AUTO COMPANY

Telephone 353.

Cor. Houston and St. Maria Ave.

ALFALFA SEED—Hairy Peruvian

on hand ready for delivery.

Truck seeds of all kinds.

Roy Campbell Company



From Monday's Daily.

## SAN ANTONIO OIL CONCERN SECURES OIL FROM ZAPATA

WILL PURCHASE OIL PRODUCED  
BY WEBB-ZAPATA OIL CO.

Product from Zapata County Oil Will  
Be Handled and Refined by  
Grayburg Oil Co.

An agreement has been reached between the Grayburg Oil Company of San Antonio and the Webb-Zapata Oil Company whereby under certain conditions the Grayburg Oil Company is to purchase and handle all the oil produced by the Webb-Zapata Company. The Webb-Zapata oil is of very high grade and can be used in the Grayburg Oil Company's refinery for the production of lubricants, it is believed, most successfully.

In this connection, the Grayburg Oil Company, feeling that it is assisting in the development of the oil fields in the vicinity of Laredo, learns with regret it has been connected in the minds of many business of Laredo with the operations of the Columbia Oil Company of Houston. The Grayburg Oil Company has no connection whatever with the Columbia Oil Company. It has not purchased any buildings or filling stations from the Columbia Company. It handles its own products exclusively as an independent oil producing and refining company, markets its own products with its own warehouses and retail gasoline filling stations.

## LAREDO DEFEATED LEGION PLAY 37TH THIS AFTERNOON

Game Yesterday Afternoon Was Witnessed by Good Crowd; Banner Attendance Expected This Afternoon.

A good sized crowd of fans witnessed the baseball game at Caliche Park yesterday afternoon between the Laredos and American Legion teams, resulting in a victory for the Laredos by a score of 8 to 5. The winners of this game are to play the 37th Infantry team this afternoon at Caliche Park.

Besides the game between the Laredos and the 37th Infantry teams scheduled for this afternoon, there will also be a game between the "Fats" and the "Leans" and this promises to be some game. In fact, so enthusiastic have the members of these teams become that they have been trying to "catch something" for the past few days, including such things as flying skiffs, rolling pins, etc., and so strenuous was the effort of one man that he actually caught a cold. There will be a good supply of liniment on hand this afternoon to render first aid to many of those who become so active that working out of kinks will leave stiff and sore places—this especially applying to the corpulent side of the contest.

## NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

No. 509.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that George W. Derby, the postoffice address of whom is Laredo, Texas, did on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1920, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Rio Grande, in Webb County, Texas, sufficient water for irrigation purposes, to be diverted by means of a pumping plant, said pumping plant to be located at a point which bears S. 65° W. 1840 varas from the N. W. corner of Town Tract of Laredo, Survey No. 799, on the left bank of the Rio Grande, in Webb County, Texas, and is distant in a Northwesterly direction from City Hall of Laredo, Texas, 1.75 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said George W. Derby is to appropriate and divert sufficient water for the irrigation of 118.5 acres of land out of City Block No. 715, in Webb County, Texas, and to be diverted by a pumping plant, having a lift of 65 feet.

A hearing on the application of the said George W. Derby will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, October 4th, A. D. 1920, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 26th day of August, A. D. 1920.

W. T. POTTER,  
C. S. CLARK,  
JNO. A. NORRIS,  
Board of Water Engineers.

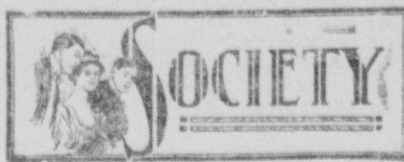
Attest:

A. W. McDONALD,

Secretary.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.  
There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

## General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Falvella and five children arrived yesterday afternoon from Kingsville to spend Labor Day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Falvella.

The many friends of Miss Mercell Lake will be interested in knowing that she is at home again, following an operation for appendicitis, and is convalescing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Smith returned from Corpus Christi on Saturday. Mr. Smith was attending district court.

Mrs. J. H. Wright returned Saturday from Corpus Christi, where she has been visiting her son.

Mr. Stanley Copeland will return today from a trip to Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Thomas Reed returned on Saturday from San Antonio, where she has been spending the past several weeks.

Mrs. Poole of Cotulla, arrived in the city on Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. N. C. Windrow.

Mrs. Echols and baby returned Saturday from a visit to relatives.

Miss Ethel Gible has returned from Eagle Pass, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hewitt.

Mrs. F. W. Mally returned on Saturday from a delightful stay in Minnesota and other points in the north and points in the state.

Mrs. F. S. Lusk is enjoying a most delightful stay in Buffalo, N. Y., and will return home in October.

Masters Royle B. Mims and William Halseth Mims left this morning for Corpus Christi to spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. M. C. Barlow and daughter, Miss Rosita, will leave today for Austin, where Miss Rosita will enter St. Mary's Academy.

Miss Ora Lee Boyette left Saturday for Aransas Pass to visit her parents.

Judge and Mrs. D. McNeill Turner returned yesterday from Corpus Christi, where Judge Turner went to meet Mrs. Turner, who has been summering in the Rio Grande Valley, and accompanied her home.

## Announcement.

Labor Day dance tonight at 8:30 at the Soldiers Club.

Honoring Miss Rosita Barlow and Miss Teddy Mussett.

Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl entertained on Saturday with a most delightful all day party honoring Miss Rosita Barlow and Miss Teddy Mussett. The entertainment was in the nature of a farewell as Miss Rosita will leave today for Austin to enter school and Miss Mussett will return shortly to her home in San Antonio. The young people amused themselves in many ways during the day. A delicious two-course luncheon was served. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were Gladys Sauvignat, Anne McKinney, Nellie Ward, Catherine G'Sell, Rosita Barlow, Teddy Mussett and Margaret Barlow.

## Splash Party.

Mrs. Charles Randolph entertained in a most delightful fashion on Saturday afternoon, with a splash party at Petronillas, complimenting a number of friends in honor of her small daughter, Evelyn. The crowd of little folks gathered at the home of the honoree and from there went in automobiles to the swimming pool. After the swim, a delicious ice course with cake and soda pop was served. The favors were attractive little baskets, carrying a pink bow on handle. Those enjoying the happy event were: The honor guest, and Helen MacDonald, Daisy and Gladys Kutz, Tassie and Charlotte Vidauri, Mary Condren, Mary Ernestine Sleski, Ruby and Pearl Colman, Katherine Aldridge, Barbara Biggio, Mary Ward, Nellie Ward, Josephine Dalches, Ella May Nendorff, Helen Dixon, Elizabeth Bryan, Eugenia Copeland, Clara Derby, Anne McKinney, Edna Tarver, Nellie Netzer, Teresa Fasnacht, Marian and Dorothy Jackson, Hunter and Curtis Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Colman, Misses Myrtle and Winifred Polkinnor, Ethel Gible and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Randolph chaperoned the party.

Mrs. Turner Chosen Chairman.  
Mrs. Cone Johnson, national committee woman of Texas, has appointed Mrs. D. McNeill Turner chairman in this senatorial district on the state

finance committee for the national campaign. Mrs. Turner will appoint a chairman in each county of the district.

Mrs. Turner who lived in Corpus Christi a number of years, is here from Laredo on a short visit. She received the following message from Mrs. Johnson yesterday: "You have been selected chairman of your senatorial district on the state finance committee for the national campaign, along with power to appoint chairmen in the counties in your district. First meeting called Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce at Fort Worth."—Corpus Christi Caller.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

## SEPTEMBER 6.

"Chicago's most useful citizen" is the title earned by Miss Jane Addams, founder of Hull House and noted social worker, who reached her 60th milestone on life's journey today. Born in a little Illinois town and educated at Rockford College, Miss Addams' early ambition was to follow a medical career, but a physical ailment obliged her to abandon her purpose, and from her own affliction she decided to try the experiment of a social settlement on a small scale. The result was the establishment of what afterward became known as Hull House, situated in the most cosmopolitan quarter of Chicago. The first activity of the settlement was directed to caring for the children of the vicinity. In a short space of time the institution became the best known of its kind in the world. With her growing fame other calls have been made upon Miss Addams' time and attention, but she has never been diverted from her first purpose—the manufacture of worthy citizens out of material often refractory and stubborn.

## "TERROR ISLAND" THRILLING PICTURE STARRING HOUDINI

Celebrated Escape Artist Again Performs Series of Baffling Underwater Exploits.

A succession of hair-raising stunts, declared to be beyond belief until seen with your own eyes, feature "Terror Island," the Paramount Artcraft screen melodrama starring Houdini, which will be shown at the Royal Theatre for two days commencing tomorrow next. The exploits of the famous self-liberator before the camera are said to be even more baffling than those which he demonstrated on the vaudeville stage.

A well developed story has been written around Houdini's feats by Arthur B. Reeve and John W. Grey. It presents Houdini as the inventor of a secret submarine device with which he hopes to salvage the cargoes of wrecked ships. However, through his meeting with a girl whose father is held captive on a South Sea island, Houdini is forced to put his invention to work sooner than he anticipated. Clashes with the native islanders, in which Houdini makes all sorts of unbelievable escapes while under water from safes and packing boxes, a fight with a diver on the ocean bottom, as well as several feats of magic that mystify the audience as much as they do the South Sea natives on the screen are only part of the program of thrills.

Lila Lee is the leading woman, and the picture was directed by James Cruze.

## OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

## SEPTEMBER 6.

Miss Jane Addams, famous social worker, founder of Hull House, Chicago, born at Cedarhurst, Ill., 60 years ago today.

Col. William B. Greeley, chief of the United States Forest Service, born at Oswego, N. Y., 41 years ago today.

Arthur Train, one of America's leading writers of scientific fiction, born in Boston, 45 years ago today.

John Powell, celebrated pianist and composer, born at Richmond, Va., 38 years ago today.

Clara Kimball Young, prominent actress and photoplay star, born in Chicago, 30 years ago today.

## Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan.

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich., says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine, Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

Mrs. Mary Carrington, Caseville, Mich., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Holiday; no report.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Holiday; no report.



1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale or Rent:—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks. J. Maxcy Pace, 920 Salinas Ave. Phone 576. 4-4-tf.

For Sale:—Houses, vacant lots and blocks. See W. H. Baker, Hamilton Hotel Barber Shop. 1-1-tf.

For Rent:—Office rooms and rooms for family use, upstairs at No. 1301 Iturbide, at moderate rates. All modern conveniences. 1-6-tf.

For Sale:—40,000 pounds of army harness and parts of harness and 500 saddles. Economy Salvage. 1701 Hidalgo St. 5-5-tf.

Wanted:—Competent bookkeeper; must have thorough knowledge of Spanish. Apply "X" this office. 6-10-tf.

For Sale:—Gentle work mules; also Jersey cows. See Arthur Hazelrigg. Phone 1195. 6-15-tf.

For Rent:—On July 1st store room at the corner of Hidalgo street and Juarez avenue. Apply J. C. Martin. 6-21-tf.

For Rent:—Two light housekeeping rooms. Phone 1012. 7-22-tf.

For Rent:—Three south rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 1320 Juarez avenue, phone 618. 8-3-tf.

For Rent:—A suite of office rooms over City Drug Co. Apply 1506 Houston street. 8-6-tf.

For Lease:—Oil lease of 800 acres between Cactus Oil Co. and Reiser at \$5.00 per acre. Address: P. O. Box 567. 8-18-30t.

For Rent:—For two months furnished five room cottage. Water, gas, lights and telephone included. S. A. Westbrook, Phones 145 and 772. 8-18-tf.

For Rent:—Apartment of four rooms. Apply 1604 Victoria street. 8-23-tf.

For Sale:—Three hundred feet of 12 inch red wood pipe. Mrs. R. P. Woodard. Phone 679. 8-27-tf.

For Sale:—Lot on Salinas avenue with garage and a lot of lumber; also six foot wire fence around lot. Apply 908 Flores avenue. 8-27-tf.

For Sale:—Fifty fresh Jersey cows. E. T. Lestartette, 1818 Santa Maria Avenue. Phone 728. 8-31-10t.

Wanted:—Experienced bookkeeper; must speak English and Spanish. Apply Laredo Auto Sales Co. 8-31-10t.

Wanted:—Competent stenographer. Spanish and English preferred. Address "A" Times office. 9-1-tf.

Wanted to Rent:—Cottage in good locality. Address: "H" care Times. 9-2-6t.

Wanted to Buy:—Cottage. Give price and location. Address: "H" care Times. 9-2-6t.

Wanted:—Experienced help in dressmaking department at Richter's. 9-2-5t.

Wanted:—American girl who understands Spanish to work in studio. Good salary on start. TATE'S STUDIO. 9-4-tf.

Wanted:—Presser on 6-A Hoffman machine; also one repair and alteration man. Good job and steady work for the right man. Wire or write, O. B. Stewart, Tailor and Cleaner, Kennedy, Texas. 9-4-tf.

For Rent:—Furnished room, centrally located. For gentleman. Apply "L" care Times. 9-6-3t.

For Sale:—Nice baby carriage in excellent condition, at one-half price—\$15.00. Call at 2010 Matamoros St. 9-6-tf.

## Despondency.

Sufferers from indigestion are apt to become discouraged and feel that complete recovery is not to be hoped for. No one could make a greater mistake. Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat anything they crave. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you have not tried them do so at once.

## THE HANDY LEXICON.

A couple of pitmen, up in London for a holiday halted in front of a brass plate fixed on the front of a house, whereupon was inscribed in bold characters the word "chiropodist."

"Chiropodists," remarked one of them perplexedly. "What's that?" "Why," replied his companion, "a chiropodist is a chap that teaches canaries to whistle."—Blighty, London.

# DEMPSEY STAKES CROWN WON FROM JESS WILLARD ON HIS HARD HITTING PROWESS

## Ten-Round, No-Decision Fight Will Not Change Title Unless Miske Scores a Knockout or Dempsey Violates the Rules of the Game—Miske Men Bet Freely that Miske Would Be Fighting at Close.

## LABOR DAY AIR RACE.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, Sept. 6.—A feature of Labor Day here was the 60-mile airplane race, starting at Love Field, in which gave army airplanes, including a German Fokker used during the war, were to participate. The racers were scheduled to fly to Fort Worth, circle the tower at Tallaferro Field, and return to Dallas.

## CANVASS PRIMARY VOTE.

By Associated Press.  
Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 6.—The executive committee of Texas Democrats began their pre-convention session here today, presided over by Chairman M. H. Wolfe of Dallas. They took up first the canvass of the recent run-off primary.

## SALVAGED AUTOS.

By Associated Press.  
Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 6.—Of thirty automobiles swept into Corpus Christi bay when a large garage on the water front was dashed to pieces by the tidal wave of Sept. 14, 1919, twenty-three have been salvaged and now are in operation.

A local wrecking company took the contract to recover the machines, which were found to have sunk not far from shore and to have been covered with a deep coating of sand and shell. With a hydraulic stream, obtained from a force pump driven by a motor tractor stationed on shore, twenty-six cars were dug out, hoisted above the water with a derrick and then pulled ashore with a tractor. The machines immediately were taken apart, cleaned and lubricated, and put in operation. Only three of the twenty-six had to be junked as a result of the buffeting they received before being submerged.

Three other cars discovered recently were raised and now are being repaired. All can be operated again, it is said. A search on the floor of the bay near the garage site is being made for the one remaining car that will account for the entire contents of the garage.

The cars, it was stated, were not near as much damaged as they would have been had they stood for three weeks exposed to damp salt air without attention. The grease in the engines and in other lubricated parts preserved them almost perfectly and not even the cylinders were pitted with rust.

## THE EASY WAY OUT.

Bolsterous Colonel (at inspection): "What's this! Your tooth brush, sir, where is it? Where is it?"

Boston Buck: "My tooth brush, sir, is in its sanitary container back at my quarters. You may contravert me if you must, but I cannot violate the precepts of hygienic teaching by unnecessarily exposing to lurking germs the fibrous structures of the gastric region in that condition so necessary to health. If you will permit, sir, you head but glance at my bicuspid, molar or incisors to realize, sir, that certain dentifrices, as science has recommended, are not foreign to such habits of sanitation as I elect to follow. The air is polluted with a multiplicity of germs that conduce to pyorrhea, decay and—"

B. C. (turning to C. O.) "Captain, what in — do you mean by permitting this company to bring tooth brushes out to inspection?"—Red Diamond.

## Just What She Needed.

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chilli-mo, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and dizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."

## Notice.

The firm of Lowry and Crawford is this day dissolved by mutual agreement. All outstanding accounts will be paid by Dr. Lowry and all debts due the firm will be payable to him. Dr. Lowry will continue the practice of his profession at 829 Flores Avenue. Telephone No. 266.

Dr. Crawford has moved his residence to 1317 Juarez avenue.  
W. E. LOWRY, M. D.  
J. L. CRAWFORD.

By Associated Press.  
Benton Harbor, Mich., Sept. 6.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, staked the crown won from Jess Willard fourteen months ago at Toledo on his hitting prowess in a ten-round, no-decision bout with Billy Miske of St. Paul, claimant of the premier fistie honor. The champion is guaranteed a minimum of \$50,000. Dempsey was the favorite, but with every prospect of a hard fight. Miske's supporters bet freely that the blows that sent Willard to the floor seven times in the first round could not stop the challenger, and that he would be on his feet fighting when the bell rang. Dempsey apparently was in perfect condition and his fourteen months' idleness produced no visible ill effects. Miske likewise was in excellent form.

## No Decision Permitted.

Benton, Harbor, Mich., Sept. 6.—With all the seats sold, the fight receipts would approximate \$175,000 to \$200,000. Dempsey is guaranteed 50 per cent of the receipts if they are enough to exceed his \$50,000 and Miske 25 per cent. With no decision to be rendered because the Michigan laws prohibit it, the world's heavyweight title can change hands only if Miske should score a knockout or Dempsey be disqualified for violation of the rules. Should Miske stick ten rounds and win a newspaper decision on points, it would not be sufficient to give him the title. The fighters are not due to step into the ring much before 3:30 Central time. Jim Dougherty is the choice of Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, for referee.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

General observance of Labor Day. Three hundredth anniversary of the sailing of the Pilgrims.

Pope Benedict XV today observes the sixth anniversary of his coronation.

Jesse Pomeroy, the famous "lifer" in the Massachusetts State prison, today starts his 45th year of confinement.

Herbert Hoover is to be the chief speaker at the celebration of Lafayette at the celebration of Lafayette-Marne Day at the United States Military Academy today.

A statue of Sir George E. Cartier, famous Canadian statesman, is to be unveiled in the city of Quebec today with interesting ceremonies.

What is expected to be the most important annual session in the history of the British Trades Union Congress will be opened today at Portsmouth, England.

Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican nominee for President, is to deliver a Labor Day speech today to a gathering of the Central Labor Union of Marion.

Governor James M. Cox, the Democratic presidential nominee, is scheduled to speak today at the Minnesota State Fair at Hamline.

William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, is scheduled to make his first speech for the Democratic national ticket today at Syracuse, N. Y.

A large British trade delegation sails from Liverpool today to attend the congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire soon to be held in Toronto.

## THE POINT OF VIEW.

A jury gave judgment of \$25,000 against an Eastern restaurant man who served a paper of tacks in a bowl of oxtail soup set before a physician. The doctor had a punctured inner tube and lot of other troubles and may never be as good as he once was. People run up against some new form of tax every day, but when a man gets a paper of tacks in his chowder for the iron enters his soul. There are several points to this—Los Angeles Times.

## Stowers Gets Cold Deal.

A postcard from C. H. Stowers and his automobile party, dated at Denver, Colo., August 30, says: "We have got here on our way home. Having fine time, but nearly froze to death when we crossed the mountains, with snow all around us. We go to Colorado Springs and then home by Kansas and Oklahoma."

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c. per month.

## NEW WAGE SCALE.

By Associated Press.  
Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 6.—The new wage scale by which plasterers will receive \$12 a day and cement finishers \$11, effective December 1, was announced today. The raise is \$1 for each.

## KIWANIS CLUBS MEET.

By Associated Press.  
Oklahoma City, Sept. 6.—Approximately 300 members of the Oklahoma and Texas International Kiwanis Club met here today in their annual convention. The address by O. E. Cummings of Chicago, international secretary of the organization, was the main event of today's program.

## BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Sept. 6.—Government offices were closed and business generally suspended here for the observance of Labor Day.

## ODD AND INTERESTING.

Every year a layer of the entire sea fourteen feet thick is taken up into the clouds. The winds bear their burden to the land, and the water comes down in rain.

When showing the violet shade, the thickness of the film of a soap bubble is only about one million two hundred and forty thousandth part of an inch.

Teak, which is the best material for shipbuilding, is superior to all other woods from the fact that it contains an essential oil which prevents spikes and nails driven into it from rusting.

If the whole of the watery vapor in the atmosphere were to fall at once in the form of rain, it would not according to experts, cover the entire surface of the earth to a depth of more than five inches.

It is not so very long ago that copper was used in Sweden as the chief medium of exchange, and at times merchants had to take wheelbarrows with them when they went to receive payment of considerable sums.

Painting on spiders' webs is done in Norway, and the pictures are framed like any other drawing. The webs employed—which are of a remarkably dense weave—occur only in a few localities difficult of access, and the supply of them is very limited.

## SPORTING NOTES.

The National Association of Scientific Angling Clubs is to hold its twelfth annual tournament at Columbus, O., in connection with the Ohio State Fair.

The fact that comparatively few boxing shows have been held in Kentucky since the new boxing law came into effect is ascribed to the stiff license fee of \$500.

Six of the speediest watercraft in the world are entered for the Gold Cup race, which will feature the coming regatta of the American Powerboat Association at Detroit.

The New York Giants have secured an excellent coach in Jesse Burkett, the old Cleveland-St. Louis national league star and for many years manager of the Worcester club in the New England league.

Frankie Mason, American flyweight champion, claims to have fought nearly 450 battles, which is believed to be the high record for prominent pugilists in the ring today.

The Hamilton (Ont.) Golf and Country Club is preparing for the entertainment of the Canadian women's championship tournament which is to be held under its auspices the latter part of September.

Many persons saw their first game of polo at the recent tournament of the Pedham (Mass.) Country and Polo Club. The club generously opened its gates for the admittance of the public without charge.

## Important Announcement.

It is my desire to correct a wrong impression which has been formed in regard to the social activities at the Soldiers' Club of Laredo. These dances and entertainments are given for the benefit of the people of Laredo as well as for the soldiers of Fort McIntosh. They are in every sense of the word community affairs and the people of Laredo are cordially invited to attend them.

F. L. MACKAY,  
Manager Soldiers' Club.



From Tuesday's Daily.

### HIGHER SHOE PRICES.

It is declared by those who know conditions that prices of shoes will be higher next spring than they are at present. The reason stated is that no shoes are being made; the losses of the manufacturers have been such that they are closed down rather than operate at a loss, while strikes are also responsible for part of the shut-down.

According to those familiar with conditions, the price of raw hides dropped at a time when the shoe manufacturers had paid a high price for leather, had made up their stock and had sold the shoes, paying the tax on what they sold, only to have the sales cancelled and the goods returned. Thus they lost the profit, although they had already paid the income tax based on that supposed profit, and they had the goods on their hands without being able to get their price for them. So they were forced to sell at a loss and they decided that it did not pay to make more shoes until better times.

This is a one-sided argument, for the manufacturer who figures that things must always break his way amounts to little in the industrial world, and as the lower prices are bound to come, there is no gain in putting off the inevitable.

Hides are cheap and there is a larger surplus on hand than ever before known in the history of the country. Part of this is due to the fluctuation of foreign exchange, so that the foreign customers cannot buy the stocks they really want, and the hides remain in stock in this country.

It would seem to be better to write off the losses, buy the cheaper hides and begin the new era of cheaper prices, for if the manufacturers continue to figure on high prices until they please to reduce them they will find that the consumer will consider ways and means of purchasing substitutes.

The same argument might be used in practically every other line, but the wise manufacturers are accepting the inevitable, realizing what they can on present stocks at reduced profits—or even at a loss—and are preparing for the coming of lower prices all around.

The era of high prices has almost reached its end. It is true that some people who have become accustomed to the enormous profits made in the past few years will fight the coming of the new prices with all their best—or worst—efforts. But the repeated investigations have taught the consumer that he has been—and is being—exploited for the benefit of others, and to quote Potash and Perlmutter, "It's a long worm that has no turning."

It is urged that the greater part of the profits of some of the manufacturers has gone to the government in the shape of income tax. Well, make less profit and there will be less income tax to pay. The trouble is that some men are so constituted that they want the consumer to pay their income tax and leave them what in normal times would be a good profit. But it will not last.

With more hides than we have ever had; with consequent lower prices for hides and lower prices for leather and lower prices for leather products, even calculating the enormously increased wages for labor, there is not the slightest reason that can honestly be urged for higher prices on shoes. And the people are beginning to realize this.

With some it was a sort of hall-mark of superiority to wear shoes that cost \$18 or \$20. Workmen did not complain at paying \$12 for shoes when a day's wages would buy them, for they remembered when a \$3 day would pay for a \$3 pair of shoes.

But people are beginning to realize that every item of everyday cost should be considered in the general complaint of the high cost of living, and if the shoe manufacturer loses something now, it will be remembered that he made a great deal during the high price era.

### THE MANLY SPORT.

Much has been said of the "manly sport" in which two pugilists set out to see which can do the other the most damage with his fists, while receiving less punishment than he gives. The "manly art of self-defense" has been heralded as the finest form of sport because in it a man takes the same chances that he gives.

But the truth of the matter is that no one is in the fight game for the pure love of the game itself. No one likes to be mauled, and no one, unless he is a brute, likes to maul another.

What has kept up pugilism through the comparatively few years that it has been listed among the sports is the gambling which is its real raison d'être. Without bets there would be no prize fights. No one would go merely to look at one pug batter another. It is because the gambling fever has attacked the fight patrons that enormous "arenas" are built and thousands of dollars are paid for admissions, with corresponding profit to the fighters and the promoters.

And the gambling spirit again defeats itself, for wherever gambling exists crookedness enters, and it is rare to find a prize fight which does not bring out the charge that it was "fixed" for one man to lose and gain more than he would by winning.

Cheating seems to be inseparably welded to all gambling. Wherever a gambling game of any sort is carried on there will always be the imputation that someone cheated, and in good society it is a worse crime to be caught cheating than to commit murder or violate any other of the commandments of the Decalogue.

So it is not surprising that even before the fighters went into the ring yesterday there were charges that the gamblers had it fixed for the fight to be "thrown" by a claim of foul on the part of the champion. It is not stated whether the referee was to be included in this bit of crooked work, but it is hard to see how it could have been carried through without his collusion.

Gambling has ruined most of the so-called sports. It was due to gambling that horse-racing was discontinued in many states; gambling has temporarily put a stop to wrestling matches, a really fine form of sport when conducted cleanly; gambling bids fair to ruin auto-racing, and the only thing that so far has not been meddled with by the professional gamblers and their dupes is aviation.

England was the birthplace of boxing, and in its early days it must have been an even more brutal sport than it now is. Fights were fought with bare knuckles, and almost anything was permitted except hitting below the belt, which even in those days of ferocious fighting was considered an unsportsmanlike thing.

But England has from time immemorial been the country where betting is not frowned upon. The very sparrow children bet on anything from a school boys at Eton make their "books" on every event, and it is surprising that some of the school sports are at all clean with the betting that is their most common feature.

In a country where the newspapers carry advertisements of people who want to make a bet on something that is going to happen, it is not strange that prize fighting is still a reputable game, and that it has the backing of many respectable people.

But in the United States the gambling feature of the pugilistic game has practically outlawed it, and even aside from its brutal features, there is something degrading in the thought that two men can be secured to stand up and give and take punishment in order that some thousands of spectators—and many thousands who live hundreds of miles away—may make a bet on which shall hold out the longest or be in the best shape at the closing bell.

### INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Christina, Sept. 7.—Representative women of nearly thirty countries, including a large delegation from the United States, have gathered in the Norwegian capital to take part in the quinquennial convention of the International Council of Women. The convention will be formally opened tomorrow with a public meeting at which Lady Aberdeen, the retiring president, will respond to the greetings of officials of the Norwegian National Council. The sessions will continue for ten days and will be devoted to the consideration of a wide range of political, economic and industrial problems affecting women.

The International Council of Women was organized in 1888 by a handful of far-seeing American women, including Miss Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. May Wright Sewall, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Miss Frances Willard, and others. Its objects are "to provide a means of communication between women's organizations in all countries, and to provide opportunities for women to meet together from all parts of the world to confer upon questions relating to the welfare of the commonwealth, the family, and the individual."

The council met with many obstacles in the process of formation, but it is now a strong federation of 22 national councils, each of which consists of the affiliated women's societies of the different countries. Since its organization it has held meetings once in every five years.

### RAISE SALARIES.

By Associated Press. Mexico City, Sept. 7.—Because of the increased cost of living throughout the world, the Mexican government has decided to raise the salaries of its diplomatic representatives abroad 50 per cent. This increase will affect both legation and consular employees.

Hereafter diplomatic appointments will be signed by officials of the foreign office instead of by the president, as heretofore. New appointees will be required to proceed to their respective posts within 30 instead of 60 days. This latter reform has been introduced, it is said, because in the past many diplomats have shown a tendency to linger at home while they were drawing full pay.

"I Spent \$1 on Rat-Snap and Saved the Price of a Hog."

James McGuire, famous Hog Raiser of New Jersey, says, "I advise every farmer troubled with rats to use RAT-SNAP. Tried everything to get rid of rats. Spent \$1 on RAT-SNAP. Killed the rats it killed saved the price of a hog." RAT-SNAP comes in cake form. No mixing with other food. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

## LARGE CROWD LAREDO FOLK ATTENDED THE BALL GAMES

LABOR DAY FEATURE PROVED MOST BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

First Game Between Laredo and 37th Infantry Real Ball Game; Fats and Leans Provide Comedy Play.

A large holiday crowd was on hand at Coliche Park yesterday afternoon to witness the double-program bill on the tapis for Labor Day—a game between the Laredos and the 37th Infantry teams, which was the first attraction, and then the big feature game in successive spasms came on to entertain the crowd, and if the inimitable Charlie Chaplin had only been on hand to take a peep at what happened he would have gotten some pointers on travesties that would inspire him to greater activities in the line of putting over the ludicrous stuff.

The game between the Laredos and the 37th Infantry teams was a base ball game of the kind that lovers of the national sport are always banking to witness. The artillery for the soldier boys was composed of Salinas and Winters, while Perkins and Gissing did similar honors for the Laredos. It was a nip and tuck game, with both sides playing good ball, but the soldier boys nosed out as the victors by a score of 4 to 3.

The game between the "Fats" and the "Leans," however, proved a comic feature—a special edition, as it were for Labor Day, and if any of the "Fats" ever labored harder before than they did in this game they certainly have a rest coming to them, especially such stars as "Railroad" Wilkes, "Skyscraper" Jambers and other notables of the corpulent element who lost several pounds of weight as a result of the expended energy that was necessary. The game was one sensation after another, filled with suspense and thrills and everybody was on edge at times to ascertain whether or not it was a catch or a "muff" which some gentleman of excessive avoirdupois had enacted. Batters counted in the game, and while some ball chasing was necessary by the fat folks, they wobbled out and annexed the sphere and by re-hays got it back into the diamond. Yea, it was some game, and it was worth double the price of admission. The agony ended, however, by a score of 9 to 4 in favor of the slim fellows—the fellows who are combating the profiteers and eating less (and show it) to bring down the high cost of living.

### ACT QUICKLY.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of danger. In time kidney danger, Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective. Ask your neighbor!

Plenty of Laredo evidence of their worth. Joe Chuley, 1916 Lincoln St., Laredo, says: "Some time ago I was troubled with backache. I was annoyed day and night and when I stooped over, I could hardly raise up again. My kidneys acted irregularly, causing me to get up nights to pass the secretions, which were highly colored and burned like scalding water in passage. I bought a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ideal Drug Store, and on using them, I was helped from the first. Just one box of Doan's cured me and I have been troubled since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Chuley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### A Living Picking House.

Interest in what pure bred stock means has been justified by the results obtained by C. W. Deal, of Crystal City, in hog raising. He specializes in the Spotted Poland Chinas, and he has a sow that has produced just 3,500 pounds of meat during the year of 1920, which keeps some eight months ago. He keeps a careful account of his feed bills, and at the current high prices his pork is costing him a trifle under four cents a pound. There's some profit in growing hogs that make a turn-out like that. The National Association of Spotted Poland China Breeders has selected the Deal Herd to represent them at the Dallas Fair, and the only place they will be exhibited elsewhere this year will be at the Crystal City Pure Bred Stock Show, to be held Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. There are only six breeders of registered Spotted Poland Chinas in the state.

"Mrs. Keach Tells How She Got to Know Rat-Snap."

"Have always feared rats. A neighbor said he just got rid of droves with RAT-SNAP. This started me thinking. Tried RAT-SNAP myself. It killed 17 and scared the rest away." RAT-SNAP comes in three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

### Economy Salvage House.

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## HEAVY MOVEMENT IS NOW ON AMONG MEXICAN LABORERS

While Hundreds of Them Are Going Back to Mexico Daily, There Are Likewise as Many Coming Out.

Some interesting and animated scenes are presented each day now around the Mexican consulate and the public health station on the American side of the Rio Grande due to the activity among Mexican laborers, some crossing to this side and being subjected to close examination, etc., by the American health and immigration inspectors and others crowding about the Mexican consulate to get their passports to Mexico issued to them after being photographed.

Hundreds of Mexican laborers are coming and going between the two Laredos every day, and at times there are many held for a time at the detention quarters on the bridge while their clothing is being disinfected and they are required to take a bath and get in condition for admission to the United States. Many of the Mexican laborers who are going back to Mexico at this time are not going to remain there—they are just biding themselves on a little "visit" to the folks back home to tell them of how well they are treated in the U. S. and how much money is to be made here. The consequence is that the good news spread by these people stimulates the desire on the part of their friends and acquaintances to pack up and head for the land of plenty, and in the fall the immigration to this country is expected to be exceedingly heavy.

### Just What She Needed.

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and aizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."

### Reports Bounteous Cotton Crop.

Hon. D. McNell Turner, who accompanied his wife home from Corpus Christi on Sunday, reports that the cotton crop in the Corpus Christi section is most bounteous and that farmers thereabouts are making from a bale to a bale and a half to the acre. Judge Turner also reports that Corpus is fast recuperating from the effects of the tidal wave and much building is in progress there.

### Thriller for Houdini

Arthur B. Reeve, creator of the famous "Craig Kennedy" detective stories, is co-author with John W. Grey of "Terror Island," the screen melodrama in which Houdini, the celebrated self-liberator, is coming to the Royal Theatre in today. The sensational character of the "Kennedy" yarn makes Mr. Reeve peculiarly qualified to furnish a tale for Houdini that enables the handcuff king to work in all the thrilling stunts that have made him renowned all over the world. At the same time "Terror Island" is a thoroughly logical and entertaining story of love and adventure. To save the girl of his heart and the girl's father from their enemies Houdini allows himself to be thrown into the sea in a closely bound raft, from which he escapes, battles with a professional diver under water, and does other feats of endurance and daring that one must see in order to believe.

## WILL GRANT NEW FRANCHISE AT MEETING THIS EVENING

CITY COUNCIL WILL ACT ON THE BRIDGE FRANCHISE TONIGHT.

New Franchise Goes Into Effect Jan. 1, 1921, and the Bridge Co. will Pay City \$6,000 Per Year.

An important meeting of the city council will be held this evening at the city hall, at which matters of vital importance to the citizens of Laredo will come up for consideration—the most important of these matters being the proposition of a franchise to be granted by the City of Laredo to the Laredo Bridge Co. for the construction of a new bridge across the Rio Grande connecting this city and Nuevo Laredo and to take the place of the structure which was destroyed by fire the latter part of April of the present year.

According to the terms of the franchise which it is proposed to give the Laredo Bridge Co., the present franchise, which has two years yet to run, will terminate on December 31, 1920, and the new franchise for twenty-five years, will become operative on January 1, 1921. Under the present franchise the Laredo Bridge Co. pays the City of Laredo \$5,000 per year, but under the new franchise the city will get \$6,000 per year revenue, with an additional \$50 for each 1,000 increase in population per year during the life of the franchise. With the increased taxation, etc., it is expected that the City of Laredo will derive a revenue of nearly \$10,000 per year out of the bridge company.

The Laredo Bridge Co. proposes to erect a modern and substantial bridge over the Rio Grande at this point, the structure to be wider than the old one and is to be constructed of steel and concrete. The cost will be about \$300,000. Work of construction on the new bridge will commence as soon as possible, probably by the latter part of the present year, and the two Laredos will then be connected by one of the most modern and substantial bridges to be found anywhere along the Texas-Mexican border.

### Notice.

The firm of Lowry and Crawford is this day dissolved by mutual agreement. All outstanding accounts will be paid by Dr. Lowry and all debts due the firm will be payable to him. Dr. Lowry will continue the practice of his profession at 820 Flores Avenue, Telephone No. 266.

Dr. Crawford has moved his residence to 1317 Juarez avenue, W. E. LOWRY, M. D. J. L. CRAWFORD.

### Accompanies Father's Remains.

The sad news was received in Laredo announcing the death in San Antonio on Sunday morning of C. A. Moore, aged 88 years, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Haden Smith. The remains were shipped to Roswell, N. M., for interment, and among those accompanying them was J. R. Moore, a son of this city. Deceased was known to a number of Laredo people, as he frequently visited his son here, and his friends will be grieved to learn of his death.

### TIMES WANT ADS.

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## LOCAL NEWS

—The latest news by postcard from C. H. Stowers, dated at Colorado Springs, Colo., September 2, stated that they were homeward bound and would reach Laredo within a short while, although there was no rush on. The members of the party are all enjoying the trip immensely.

—The observance of Labor Day was generally in Laredo yesterday and the day passed off without a mishap or anything to mar the pleasure of the day. Organized labor and other kind of labor, as well as those who never labor, kept the day inviolate and took the occasion as a holiday.

—District court for the Forty-ninth Judicial District in Dimitt county was convened at Carrizo Springs yesterday morning, Judge Mullally, District Attorney Valls and Court Reporter Seb Wilcox from this city being on hand, having left here on Sunday morning for Carrizo Springs.

—The campaign to secure 300 members for the Laredo Public Library at \$5 per year each closes tomorrow. Every family in Laredo who reads, or who are inclined to read once in a while to provide food for their brain cells, should be enrolled as members on the list of the Laredo Public Library.

—Dr. Lowry has returned and resumed his practice at 820 Flores Avenue.

—The importations through the port of Laredo this morning from Mexico consisted of 14 carloads of lead, four carloads of iron, one carload of bones, one carload of pottery, one carload of beer, one carload of household goods, besides numerous carloads and truckloads of goods over the footbridge.

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The old Rio Grande and its continual rises is the order of the day at this time. No sooner does one rise begin to disappear than another shows up. The old river has been in a perturbed state for the past ten days or more, and the water works in consequence is kept busy trying to hold back the muddy water from going through the mains to consumers.

### BAND CONCERT ROOF GARDEN TAKES PLACE THIS EVENING

Regular Semi-Monthly Concert on Roof Garden of Soldiers' Club This Evening by 37th Infantry Band.

The regular semi-monthly band concert by the 37th Infantry and will take place this evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock on the roof garden of the Soldiers' Club, to which the public is invited:

March, "Royal Bridesmaids."  
Overture, "Poet and Peasant."  
Waltz, "Danube Waves."  
Characteristic, "Passing of the Red Man."  
Selection, "Furs and Frills."

### A NOTED WRESTLER COMING WANTS TO COME TO LAREDO

Here is a Chance for Some Promoter to Get a Line on a Good Wrestling Card to Be Staged Here.

The following letter received by the sporting editor of The Times may interest some promoter in the Laredo section and result in bringing to this city some wrestlers of a good record to meet on the mat:

Ponce City, Okla., Sept. 5, 1920. Sporting Editor Times.

Laredo, Texas.  
Am writing in behalf of Eddie Chojnski, middleweight wrestler of 158 pounds. We are planning a trip to your state and would appreciate your help in getting in touch with some wrestler and promoters. Eddie Chojnski is a very clever wrestler with a wonderful record.

Yours respectfully,  
JACK INGLE,  
605 S. 2d St., Ponce City, Okla.

### A Striking Performance

It will be good news to many screen devotees to know that Edwin Stevens, an actor without a peer on the screen, who played the sardonic, crafty Baron Alexis in J. Parker Read, Jr.'s, "Sahara," is the villain of the brilliant young producer's second, Louis Glum production, "The Lone Wolf's Daughter," by Louis Joseph Vance, which comes to the Rialto theatre, tomorrow. Stevens' role in the new W. W. Hodkinson release eclipses in power the part assigned him in "Sahara," his performance as the leader of a criminal syndicate in London and the direct protagonist of the Lone Wolf himself ranking with his stellar stage achievement in the title role of Fernandez Molnar's famous drama "The Devil." Other notables who accord Miss Glum splendid support are Thomas Holding, popular leading man, and Bertram Grassby, noted character artist in the role of The Lone Wolf.

At some of the London docks, when two men make a trade agreement, they exchange black beams as tokens of honesty. This is regarded as more binding than a written and signed contract.

## SELF-GOVERNMENT.

New York, Sept. 7.—The republican form of government for employees, introduced in certain industrial plants throughout the country, has been adopted by a large New York department store.

Employees of this store, numbering 1,700, have a voice in virtually all matters affecting their relations with the management, through elective bodies modeled after the bicameral system of representation prevailing in the government of the United States.

The employees elect members of their house of representatives and senate directly, while the executive department, consisting of a cabinet of five, is named by the corporation officials. The judiciary functions are carried out by a joint justice committee from the legislative bodies. All branches of the store government derive their powers from a constitution somewhat similar to the constitution of the nation.

The fixing of wage scales and working conditions are included in the broad powers of the house and senate, while the justice committee may bring about the expulsion of an employee from the concern, or if they find a worker has been unjustly discharged, they can have him reinstated. The acts of the legislature may be vetoed by the cabinet, but this has not been necessary as yet, it was said by officials of the concern.

Improvement of the service rendered by the store to its customers is the aim of much of the legislation enacted by the workers, but the bettering of the morale of the force of employees also brings many bills to the floor of the house and senate, which convene one day each week.

Recently a bill providing for the installation of a motion picture machine to provide "movies" in the building was passed and the management is to spend \$5,000 a year in carrying out its provisions. Another act provided for the location and installation of new individual lockers in the basement where employees might hang their coats and hats.

Passing much of the responsibility for the conduct of the institution onto the shoulders of the employees has brought about many improvements, most of them originating in suggestions which are made to the suggestion committee of the house and senate at the rate of more than 50 a week. Employees are paid cash prizes for all suggestions put into use and no suggestion is rejected until an investigation has been made by the committee.

An increase in the earning power of each employee is one of the purposes of the new store government and economy dividends are paid on the savings in the percentage of operating expense. A merit system has been inaugurated by the workers, grades for each employee being made out monthly or a basis of their ability, experience and co-operative work. An average grade is reached by balancing those turned in for all workers by their direct superiors—floor managers, buyers, assistant buyers and department heads. Salaries go up along with the ratings and promotions also are based on them.

The house of representatives membership is elected directly by all of the workers except department heads and their assistants. Those two groups elect the senators of whom there are 14 compared with 16 representatives. Half the membership of each body changes semi-annually, the electors holding office one year. The five standing committees from each body include those on justice, co-operation, economy and service.

As soon as this industrial democracy plan has gone beyond its infancy, its originators hope to take the public into the organization in some way. Already observance of the wishes of customers by employees has resulted in bills directed toward making shopping more pleasant and suggestions for other changes are expected to come from outside the store after the government grows beyond the embryonic stage.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

### SEPTEMBER 7.

Viscount Kentaro Kaneko, who is coming to the United States on a special mission connected with anti-Japanese agitation in California, is well-known in America. Quite early in the war with Russia he was sent to the United States to employ his special gifts as an American-trained Japanese in informing the American people as to Japan's reasons for warring with Russia. Viscount Kaneko was graduated from Harvard in 1878, and on returning to Japan to enter public life, identified himself with the party then led by Prince Ito, for whom he acted as secretary when Prince Ito was premier. Later he served as secretary of the House of Peers. In ministries that have followed Viscount Kaneko has been minister of justice.

### The Best Advertisement.

The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, Prop., Gulon Drug Store, Gulon, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it binds than a written and signed contract."



## WITHOUT A JURY.

By Associated Press.

Dublin, Sept. 8.—One important provision of the Irish Crimes bill which was put into effect this month is that which gives power to try civil actions without a jury. It is intended to make short work of the activities of the Sinn Fein Courts which have revolutionized legal business, and largely reduced the Irish Bar to idleness.

The proceedings in criminal matters of Sinn Fein Courts are already being dealt with by the police. When the Sinn Feiners arrest a man on a charge of theft or burglary or anything else the police treat the Sinn Feiners' action as a breach of the liberty of the subject who should be only triable by a lawful court. The Sinn Feiners are prosecuted for assault, tried by courtmartial and sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

The civil trials by the Sinn Feiners are more difficult to deal with, for they can be argued to be merely arbitrations by consent of the parties. But the test to be applied is whether they purport to be trials by authority of the Irish republic and where that is apparent they may be held to be seditious and those taking part in them prosecuted.

Police have recently been attending all such Sinn Fein courts. They have not interfered with the proceedings but have taken the names of those engaged so that they may subsequently be tried by courtmartial. It is generally agreed that the government has now the most complete powers against the whole machinery of Sinn Fein but there is some doubt whether it will strenuously employ them. It will have to deal with hunger strikes on a large scale in the prisons.

## CONNECTICUT REPUBLICANS.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 8.—Confident in the belief that this is to be a Republican year in Connecticut the leaders of that party in the Nutmeg State gathered here in force today for the State convention of their party. Preliminary organization and speech-making are on the program for the initial session of the convention this evening, with the real work to follow tomorrow, including the selection of candidates on the State ticket and the adoption of a platform.

That the party leaders regard the outlook for success this Fall as exceedingly bright is reflected in the large number of aspirants for the various places on the State ticket. The names of half a dozen or more aspirants are mentioned in connection with the nomination for governor, and for each of the other places to be filled there are several candidates in the field.

## WANT PROTECTION

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 7.—Charges that the Serbian military forces have stopped a British Canadian mission from doing relief work in Montenegro are made by Alex Devine of Winchester in a statement he has just issued.

Mr. Devine describes himself as a friend of Montenegro whose "only interest in that country is that it shall have the chance of determining its own fate—a right that has been denied to Montenegro since 1914, and all the recognized allied nations, owing to the forcible seizure of their country by Serbian troops." Mr. Devine denies the report that he is a "paid agent" of Nicholas, formerly king of Montenegro.

Mr. Devine alleges that the British relief mission was prevented from entering Montenegro by the Serbian military forces acting on orders from Belgrade and under threats of violence was compelled to retire to a base in Italy.

According to Mr. Devine, the Canadian Medical Mission headed by Colonel Burnham which had been operating in Montenegro for some time also has been stopped. He states that Colonel Burnham has appealed to the British Foreign Secretary for protection informing the secretary that the seriousness of the situation here, created by the Serbs, admits of no delay and asking that the British government ensure the safety of the mission. Mr. Devine quotes Colonel Burnham as accusing the Serbians of seizing the boats and material of the mission and of terrorizing his people. Mr. Devine says:

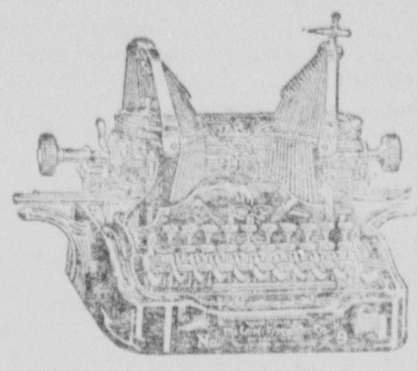
"Colonel Burnham says that he has been threatened with assassination and that the mission is spied on to such an extent that even the sick are afraid to come to the hospital for relief. The Colonel adds:

"When the veil is lifted from the Ipek country there will be found a condition of affairs which will come as a rude shock to those who have put their confidence and given their help to Serbia. The reign of terror is complete, there are not many Montenegrins, and in another year there will be none left. The entire country is mourning and it is no longer possible for these people to exist, many have lost their reason and all are in the direst distress, Montenegro is being done to death."

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SEPTEMBER 8.

Prof. W. A. Hardman, president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, born at Edinburgh, 62 years ago today.

Siegfried Sasson, the celebrated English war poet, born 34 years ago today.

Howard Sutherland, senior United States senator from West Virginia, near Kirkwood, Mo., 55 years ago today.

Bertha Kalich, a celebrated actress of the American stage, born at Lemberg, Galicia, 46 years ago today.

James V. McClintic, representative in Congress of the Seventh Oklahoma district, born near Bremont, Texas, 42 years ago today.

## IN THE DAYS NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 8.

The Countess of Aberdeen, who will preside over the sessions of the International Council of Women to begin today at Christiana, is a woman of high mental attainments, and of a very decided individuality. As the wife of a prominent British statesman and administrator she has seen many aspects of modern social life. She has acted as Vicequeen in Ireland and in Canada, as a wife of the Lord High Commissioner at Holyrood palace. At her London house she holds the position of a leading hostess of the Liberal party. While her husband was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland she did much to promote the prosperity of home industries in that land, and with the same object in view she established a model Irish village at the Chicago world's fair in 1893. Women, their duties, rights and progress, have always found in her a staunch supporter.

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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International &amp; Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 9:30 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande &amp; Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Ryan will entertain Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Keithley on the Heights at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The W. M. S. circles will meet in the afternoon at the regular hour.

Dancing Class at Elks Hall in the evening.

Irish Lament.

I see your smile in the sunshine,  
Your eyes in the larkspur's blue,  
Your lips in the red, ripe cherry,  
Your hair in the chestnut's hue,  
Your grace in the flight of a swallow,  
Your tears in the April rain;  
But God has called and you've answered—  
I'll never see you again.

—Katherine Bolens Ritchie.

General Mention.

Mrs. Fritz Werner and Mrs. J. S. Johnson leave tonight for San Antonio, where they will place Arthur and Tallman in the Alamo Business College.

Miss Zaida Rotge left this morning for Tivoli, Texas on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Moore and son and daughter, Philip and Miss Evelyn, have returned from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lynch have gone to Eagle Pass and will then go on to El Paso.

Mrs. Kate Hamilton will stop at the St. Anthony apartments during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton.

Miss Cynthia Press will leave on September 17th for Austin to enter the University.

Hugh Yates has returned to his home in Millett, Texas, after a short stay in the city.

Mr. J. L. Dannelley has returned from Elgin, Texas, where he has been visiting Mrs. Dannelley. Her many friends will be glad to learn that he is very much improved and expects to return home about the 20th.

Mr. S. V. Edwards will return today from a trip to San Antonio and Pearsall.

Miss Alicia Cruz of San Francisco, Cal., is in the city visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sam Westbrook, for a few days.

The many little friends of Miss Rosita Leyendecker will regret to learn that she underwent a slight operation today.

Will Entertain at Dinner.

Complimenting General Francisco R. Serrano, under secretary of war in the de la Huerta cabinet, United States Consul Randolph Robertson will entertain at dinner at his home in Nuevo Laredo this evening. Covers will be laid for General Serrano, General P. Garcia, chief of staff to General P. Elias Calles, minister of war of Mexico; Lieut. Colonel Luis Amezcua, chief of staff of General Serrano; Lieut. Colonel Manuel Ortega, jefe de armas of Nuevo Laredo; Mexican Consul General Arturo de Saracho and the host.

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## ROTARY CLUB'S GATHERING WAS VERY INTERESTING

Talks Made and Resolution Approves Chamber of Commerce Resolution for Recognizing Mexico.

The Rotary Club met as usual at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe with Rotarian Fred W. Mally presiding. Three guests present were C. H. Deabler, formerly county agricultural agent of Nacogdoches county, now traveling salesman for Armour Fertilizer Company. He addressed the club upon the observations he had made on long staple cotton in South Carolina and other states, and advised our people that the era of long staple cotton was coming. Mr. Slayton, also traveling salesman of the Armour Fertilizer Co., and Mr. Tucker, traveling salesman, in the general druggist and jobbing line, spoke.

Today's meeting had been set aside for a discussion of the fundamental principles of Rotarianism as discussed in the convention number of the Rotarian magazine. Mr. Chas. Deutz discussed the value of attendance; Mr. Frank A. Lattig, discussed the value of friendship and acquaintance; Mr. Louis Christen the educational value of Rotarianism; Dr. Garfield Hiatt, the social and entertainment tenets and Mr. Will Cantrell, the tenet of co-operation.

After endorsing the resolution by the Chamber of Commerce, which petitioned the Government of the United States to extend recognition to the present government of Mexico, Mrs. Bruce Bunn favored the club with a solo. Dr. Hiatt and Mrs. Bunn then took charge of the club for some practice singing of Rotary songs. The club then adjourned for ladies' night, to be given Thursday night, September 16th.

## ODD AND INTERESTING.

Every minute fires cost the people of the United States five hundred dollars.

At the age of 4 Mozart composed a number of minuets and other pieces still extant.

On an average, twelve schoolhouses and two college buildings are burned in America every week.

In the laundry of New York's largest hotel 10,000 towels and 6,000 sheets are washed and ironed daily.

The art of embroidery has been practised from time immemorial—it is said to be as old as the art of dressing.

The alligator pear contains as much nutritious fat as does ordinary cream, sometimes as high as 20 per cent.

Every year Greater London uses a quantity of water sufficient to flood a canal 100 feet wide and 900 miles long, to a depth of 29 feet.

On arriving in his native city of Milan, a returned emigrant was promptly arrested for a murder he had committed twenty-seven years before.

A motor car containing six people recently dashed over a precipice in France 1,250 feet high, and the motorist escaped without injuries more serious than bruises.

In Algiers no fewer than three Sabbath observances are observed during the week—on Friday that of the Mohammedans, on Saturday that of the Jews, and on Sunday that of the Christians.

It is estimated that every year forest fires in America destroy more than \$200,000,000 worth of standing timber.

## TODAYS EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of William T. Hamilton, U. S. senator and governor of Maryland.

Sixtieth anniversary of the sinking of the steamer Lady Elgin in Lake Michigan, in which 225 persons perished.

Twentieth anniversary of the Galveston tornado, which destroyed 7,000 lives and \$30,000,000 in property.

The International Council of Women, which was first organized in America, will begin its quinquennial convention today at Christiana, Norway.

Senator Warren G. Harding will deliver the first speech he has made outside of Ohio since his nomination for President at the Minnesota State Fair today.

Gov. Calvin Collidge, Republican nominee for Vice President, is to speak at Portland, Me., tonight in behalf of the Republican State ticket in Maine.

The League of Nations issue figures conspicuously in the senatorial and gubernatorial contests to be settled in the Democratic primary in Georgia today.

Republicans of Connecticut will assemble at Hartford today for a convention to nominate a State ticket and adopt a platform for the coming State campaign.

The Committee of Forty-eight, the American Labor party and the United Farmers' organizations in Iowa meet in convention at Des Moines today to name an independent State ticket.

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## REPUBLICAN TESTIFIED THAT GOVERNOR COX GAVE CORRECT FIGURE FOR CLEVELAND

One of the Men Who Helped Raise Cleveland's Quota Testified that on Labor Day \$74,000 had been Raised There, Although Upham Said Quota for Entire State of Ohio was Only \$400,000.

## MORE THAN DOUBLE GINNED THIS YEAR

GINNING \*REPORT OF CENSUS

BUREAU CREDITS TEXAS

MOST OF COTTON

SO FAR.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to September 1 amounted to 367,241 running bales, the census bureau announced in the first ginning report of the season. Ginnings by September 1 last year amounted to 142,625 bales, including 1,118 round bales and 26 bales of Sea Island. Ginnings by states this year to September 1 include 345,919 bales.

## LONE BANDIT'S BOOTY.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 8.—A lone bandit held up the First State Bank in Uvalde, Texas, this morning, and escaped in an automobile with \$6,500.

## DRANK POISONED ALCOHOL.

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 8.—The list of fatalities among the civilian employees of the Edgewood arsenal from drinking some form of poisoned alcohol was increased to seven today. One other known victim is said to be improved.

## AIR MAIL SERVICE.

By Associated Press.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 8.—Transcontinental air mail service to San Francisco was officially inaugurated today when R. C. Page, piloting an airplane specially equipped to carry 400 pounds of mail started on its westward flight at 6:30 o'clock. It carried letters to mayors of six cities along the route.

## TIGHTEN REGULATIONS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 8.—In an effort to end illicit distilling of intoxicating liquor, the treasury department has decided to tighten the regulations around the sale of stills and add another check to its means of tracing down their users.

## COOKING DEGENERATED.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 8.—A reporter for a London newspaper who considers himself an epicure has just finished an extensive study of London restaurants and reached the conclusion that English restaurant cooking has degenerated to an extent almost unbelievable.

He complained that he could not find a good old fashioned English steak, that a juicy mutton chop with a piece of kidney attached was difficult to obtain, that the pastry of the meat pies the Englishman loves so well no longer is light and fluffy and that the omnipresent jellies lacked their old-time taste.

The famous Soho eating places, too, have lost much of their old-time charm. Soho, says one writer, "is that district famous for its league of small, for its children shoe-eyed swarthy bimbos, its little shawled madonnas and its little restaurants. It is the Latin quarter of London."

Soho is reaping a harvest because so many people are "eating out" owing to the high cost of maintaining a kitchen but it is doing it at the cost of losing the atmosphere the real habitué enjoyed. And many of the "regulars" have had to give up their favorite places owing to increase in prices and because they disliked to dine near people who do not appreciate perfectly prepared food and who never seem to assimilate the atmosphere of these quaint places.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan.

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By Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The first evidence supporting Governor Cox's charges that large quotas were assigned principal cities by the Republican campaign committee was introduced in the senate committee investigation today when Dudley Blossom, who helped raise Cleveland's quota, testified that Governor Cox's figure of \$400,000 for that city was correct. Senator Reed called the witness' attention to the quota sheet submitted last week by Republican Treasurer Upham fixing the amount for the entire state of Ohio at \$400,000. A list of 2,000 names of prospects in Cuyahoga county (Cleveland) was provided. Mr. Blossom said the prospects were known Republicans thought to be able to contribute to the campaign fund. Senator Reed remarked that there were surely more than 3,000 Republicans in Cuyahoga county. Blossom said when he left Cleveland Labor Day \$74,000 had been pledged and workers were trying to reach the goal of \$400,000.

## To Raise Cox Fund.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 8.—A committee of Democrats presided over by J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls conferred here today relative to raising a \$20,000 Cox-Roosevelt campaign fund in Texas. District and county chairmen will be named.

## IMPROVE FARMER'S CONDITION.

By Associated Press.

Minnesota State Fair Grounds, Sept. 8.—An agricultural program designed to keep the nation self-sustaining and to improve the condition of the farmer was outlined by Senator Harding in speaking at the Minnesota state fair today.

## ELKS AT CANON CITY.

Canon City, Colo., Sept. 8.—Canon City extended a hearty welcome today to the hundreds of Elks who gathered here from every part of Colorado for the annual convention of their State association. The convention sessions will continue three days and will be interspersed with numerous elaborate features of entertainment provided by the local members of the order.

## LIMIT HORSE RACING.

By Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 8.—President Irigoyen's administration is considering projects of law for the suppression or limitation of horse racing. It is announced. Buenos Aires has one of the finest race courses in the world operated by its famous Jockey Club where millions of pesos change hands in a year under the pari mutuel betting system.

Races are held twice a week, Thursdays and Sundays, and on the frequent holidays. The attendance is from 15,000 to 20,000 persons. The newspapers have commented on the fact that, as a corollary to the mounting cost of living, the betting public has increased its wagers on the races. Where total bets on a Sunday were formerly 800,000 pesos, they now sometimes aggregate 3,000,000 pesos.

The administration believes that the Thursday races, at least, ought to be suppressed.

## ARGENTINE BOXER.

By Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 8.—Luis A. Firpo, South American heavy-weight boxing champion, is soon to visit the United States, where he will seek the advantages to be derived from good trainers and expert management. Firpo weighs 213 pounds.

His title was gained by defeating boxers in Chile and other South American countries. In a match in Buenos Aires, in June he knocked out Antonio Jirsa, who styles himself the "Czech-Slovak champion," in the first three minute round of a scheduled 10-round bout. Firpo has a considerable ring history and before taking up boxing was a professional Greco-Roman wrestler.

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## ICE PROSECUTIONS IN TEXAS DROPPED

ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS ICE

PRICES



From Thursday's Daily.

#### DOES IT PAY?

We were told when the prohibition amendment went into effect that it would solve most of our economical problems. This was supposed to appeal to those who did not approve of the measure from the high moral standpoint of the prohibitionists.

Where finding that it costs more to enforce the prohibition law than all our other laws put together, it is using the best endeavors of our customs service, it is costing a vast sum in salaries and expenses to enforcement officers, and it is even said that we shall need a force many times as great as we now have to make the law effective, especially in view of the enormous contraband traffic.

Here on the Mexican border the contraband has not reached the proportions that are reported from the Canadian border, mainly due to the fact that the transportation facilities are greater in the more thickly settled portions and the potential customers are many more where there are large cities to draw from, with their larger centers of vice.

Meanwhile, the revenue from the liquor traffic is lost, and that of itself is no mean item. So it would appear that the economic argument is not the best one for the exponents of prohibition to use.

In some counties throughout the country the jails have been closed and the police forces have been cut down. This is supposed to be a tribute to the effectiveness of the prohibition measure. But close to these same jailless counties there are communities where the activity of the bootleggers and the illicit dealers would indicate that a great proportion of the population is winking at, if not really connected with, the unauthorized sale of the forbidden juice of the fruit.

From a moral standpoint much good has been accomplished in some sections, while in others the prohibition law seems to have had the effect of fostering one of the worst of all vices—hypocrisy.

According to some opinions, there are men who never cared "to drink before who are now indulging simply because it is "verboten." They did not care for the stuff, but so long as its use is prohibited they want it and will have it, no matter what the cost.

There are others who are in the rum running game because there is an excitement in it which is enticing. There is also the profit to seduce the mind into the trade in the rectified, and if report does not lie, even some of the enforcement officers and other officials have been concerned in attempts to set at naught the provisions of the amendment and the Volstead act.

Most of these things will accommodate themselves in the end, and we may look to see some day as much respect for the prohibition law as for that against theft or arson.

But let us be honest about it. Let us not claim that the millennium has arrived because the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor has been prohibited. Human nature is still doing business at the same old stand, and legislation will never make men better.

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The world is not wholly reprobate because it still contains some who violate the laws. There are fewer drinkers now merely because there are comparatively few who are willing to violate the laws even to satisfy an appetite which is supposed to be stronger than human will power.

But it is proof that the world was not at once regenerated by legislation that the law enforcement is costing much effort and much money. And from an economical standpoint, there are many who question whether it pays. As a matter of dollars and cents it is debatable.

#### A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

Provisional President de la Huerta says "The petroleum question can be settled easily if the United States and other foreign countries will cease to be influenced by private interests."

Our country's recognition of the Mexican government will not come as long as it follows Carranza's confiscatory oil policy, and there is no mention of private interests in that statement.

Indeed, our government is bound to support the Americans who have oil interests in foreign countries, just as it would be bound to protect an American who was being robbed or abused in any other country.

The trouble with those who favor the Carranza plan of "nationalization" of the oil deposits of Mexico is that they cannot seem to see what is fair and honest from any ordinary standpoint.

If it is the intent of the Mexican government to nationalize the oil deposits, let them pay the American investors who spent millions in developing the oil fields and take over the properties. Then they can nationalize all they want. Of course, common honesty would demand a payment to all other foreigners, but we are not particularly interested in

the business of any but our own people.

Until American investors had spent enormous sums of money in exploring the prospects in Mexico, there was not a proven oil field anywhere in that country. They did not ask for concessions, they did not ask for the lease of any government land; they bought the land from owners whose chain of title ran unbroken for more than two hundred years, and they paid for the land they bought. Indeed, the price they paid in some instances was far more than the most sanguine expectations of the Mexican owners.

Then they spent fortunes in drilling, paid out most of their returns for the first few years in establishing properties that would not be worth ten cents to them if the oil deposits were to be nationalized, and during all this time paid big wages to Mexican laborers and heavy export taxes to the Mexican government on their product.

The Carranza plan calls for the confiscation of the properties thus built up, although no Mexican ever knew that there was oil that section before the work of the Americans had established the fact. The Mexican government wants to profit by the research work of the Americans and demands the right to take from them all they have ever developed, permitting them on payment of a license fee to the government to work their own property, afterwards taking a large percentage of the gains in the form of export taxes.

It must be remembered that these lands never were the property of the Mexican government. They were land grants from the old Spanish government, and their successive owners through the centuries that passed had complied with all form of law and paid all government dues. The land was as distinctly the property of the Mexicans who sold it to the Americans as is any other privately owned land in the republic.

This craze for nationalization, originating in the Marxian philosophy, has been carried to its legitimate conclusion in Bolshevik Russia, and students of political economy, in Mexico as well as other countries, may readily see what the nationalization of the oil deposits might lead to because it is "verboten." They did not care for the stuff, but so long as its use is prohibited they want it and will have it, no matter what the cost.

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The preliminary figures of the foreign commerce of the United States in July are now available.

Our total exports for the month amounted to \$654,000,000 and our imports to \$537,000,000, leaving us with a favorable balance of \$117,000,000. This shows some improvement over the favorable balance of June, which amounted to \$78,000,000. It is, however, considerably below that of May, when our favorable balance totaled \$314,000,000. The July exports of this year were \$654,000,000, against \$631,000,000 in June of this year and \$579,000,000 in July, 1919. The value of the imports for the month was \$537,000,000, compared with \$553,000,000 in June, and \$344,571,000 in July, 1919.

For the seven months of the present calendar year ending on July 31st the value of merchandise imported into the United States totaled \$3,482,000,000, compared with \$2,663,092,000 for the same period of 1919, and with \$1,693,812,000 for the same months of 1918.

During the same seven months of this year the merchandise exported was valued at \$4,902,000,000, against \$4,618,270,000 for the same period of last year, and \$3,481,694,000 in 1918. Hence, our favorable balance for the period of this year was \$1,420,000,000, against \$2,663,092,000 last year and \$1,693,812,000 in 1918.

Our July exports proved to be somewhat larger than was generally anticipated. While exports to Europe are gradually decreasing, our total exports are not showing the same proportion of decrease, owing to the fact that the movement of trade to other continents is increasing somewhat, thus offsetting to some extent the loss occurring in our European trade.

Pioneer Printer Returns. The many friends of Mr. P. E. Arguindegui will be pleased to know that he has located in this city after an absence of twenty years. He assumes charge of the internal affairs of the printing department of Vidaurri Printing Co., a line in which there is not a better qualified person than is Mr. Arguindegui. The firm congratulates itself in placing its management with such an efficient typographical man.

#### CONSUL GENERAL SARACHO RETURNS FROM MEXICO CITY

WILL BEGIN ORGANIZATION OF LABOR BUREAU AT ONCE.

Proposition Approved By President de la Huerta; Many Laborers Soon Available.

Mexican Consul General Arturo de Saracho, who left here several weeks ago for Mexico City following the adjournment of the conference between officials of the Mexican government and the board of directors of the Rural Land Association regarding the organization of a Mexican employment bureau in Nuevo Laredo, returned yesterday from Mexico City, where he laid the proposition before President de la Huerta and received his sanction for the organization of the bureau which is to provide Mexican laborers for members of the Rural Land Owners Association and others needing them in this country.

Consul General Saracho announced last night that he would today begin the preliminaries incident to the organization of the bureau in Nuevo Laredo and all Mexican laborers reaching there in quest of work in the United States would be taken care of and placed in good positions. At this time thousands of Mexican laborers are needed in the cotton fields of the Southwest Texas to assist in the picking of the cotton crop before the rainy season sets in, and as fast as the laborers reach Nuevo Laredo they will be hastened to their destinations, as a list will be kept of applications for laborers and the demand will be met as quickly as possible by the employment bureau in Nuevo Laredo.

Consul General de Saracho stated today that as soon as the bureau is organized there will be many laborers available to supply the demands being made by the cotton growers of Southwest Texas for hands to pick cotton.

This year's crop of shell-peanuts at the OLYMPIA CANDY CO. Phone 455.

#### COTTON SEED AS A FERTILIZER.

The low price of cotton seed has induced many of the onion growers who have cotton crops to consider the use of the cotton seed as a fertilizer. While at the A. & M. College a few weeks ago, County Agent Mally interviewed the State Chemist in reference to this important problem. The state chemist's recommendation was that the cotton seed be composted with sufficient moisture and acid phosphate, to develop heat sufficient to kill the germ of the seed without fermentation. The suggestion was made that the seed be spread in layers of three or four inches thickness, sprinkling slightly, and then sprinkling liberally with 16 per cent acid phosphate. These layers of seed and sprinkling with water and acid phosphate to continue until compost pile was completed. The seed should be layered and acid phosphate should be used in the proportion of 1550 lbs. cotton seed and 350 lbs. 16 per cent acid phosphate, making a total of a ton. It is important to use the acid phosphate because by so doing all the nitrogen escaping from the heating process of killing germination will be caught and held.

The State Chemist stated that one ton of this composted seed and acid phosphate applied to the soil and plowed under, is equivalent to one half ton of a commercial fertilizer formula, as follows—7-4-9-1. The onion growers have very generally ordered a complete fertilizer of the formula 6-3-29-3. Knowing the price they have paid for this, it will be an easy matter for them to determine the value of a ton of the cotton seed and acid phosphate compost. There is one advantage in using the seed treated in the manner above indicated, on account of adding organic matter to the soil in a form that will help its physical condition. It is not likely to run together and pack as severely, as when the same amount of plant food is given the soil for the onion crop in the form of commercial fertilizers.

Excessive heating should be avoided, and if the compost shows a tendency to get too hot, it should be worked over. Excessive heating will dissipate part of the nitrogen in the seed.

County Agent Mally calls attention of the onion growers to these suggestions, and the fertilizer formulas in connection therewith, because all of the growers have ascertained what the prevailing market prices are on nitrate of soda in ton lots, as well as commercial fertilizers in car lots, and the price they can get for their cotton seed at the gin. The owner of cotton seed will therefore find it merely a matter of computation to determine which will be his more profitable and more economical line of action.

Mrs. Keach Tells How She Got to Know Rat-Snap.

"Have always feared rats. Lately noticed many on my farm. A neighbor said he just got rid of droves with RAT-SNAP. This started me thinking. Tried RAT-SNAP myself. It killed 17 and scared the rest away." RAT-SNAP comes in three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

#### WALKOUT WAS SHORT-LIVED AND TRAINS WILL OPERATE

ENGINEMEN OF NATIONAL LINES QUIT POSTS YESTERDAY.

This Forenoon, However, an Agreement Was Reached Whereby Engineers and Firemen Go to Work.

Yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock Mexican time the engineers and firemen of the National Lines of Mexico put a strike into effect along the entire line of the system, including the Nuevo Laredo, and train service at that moment became suspended. No trains left Nuevo Laredo last night or this morning, but it was announced this forenoon from Nuevo Laredo an agreement had been reached between the strikers and the railway officials and that train service would be resumed this afternoon, when a train would leave for the southward, followed by another train leaving there tonight.

Whether or not the railway company had met the demands of the strikers for a 75 per cent increase in wages or not, it was not stated, and the only statement given out was the striking engineers and firemen had agreed to go back to work today and not stop train traffic, which would incur much damage to perishable goods and cause suffering in the interior of Mexico by shortage of food supplies.

The suspension of train service at this time would also work a hardship on the farmers of Texas, who are planning to secure enough Mexican laborers to pick their cotton and also prepare their land for fall crops, so the announcement that the strike is off will come as joyous news to all concerned.

#### OF INTEREST TO FARMERS ARE INVESTIGATIONS MADE

Some Interesting Information for the Benefit of Farmers on Recent Tests By the State Chemist.

Investigations being made by County Agent Mally for the committee of cotton growers, who are to act for the growers of Webb county, have developed the following information which will be of great interest to all the growers at this time. A report just received from County Agent Richardson of the Brownsville district, states that of the ginning of Durango cotton in his county, 90 per cent of the bales are testing 1 3-16 inch. A portion is running 1 1/4 inch, while about the same proportion is running 1 1/2 inch. He explains that the 1 1/2 inch staple was from crops which were known to have lacked moisture, that is irrigation, or proper cultivation. It is interesting to note also that Durango has been selling all the way from 55c per pound to 65c per pound, according to press reports from that district.

This report certainly confirms the wisdom of the action of the cotton growers at the recent cotton institute held on August 27th. The committee is preparing a report on the results of this meeting and recommendations voted by the growers, for distribution, in both English and Spanish, among the cotton growers in the county. It is the purpose of the committee to see that each grower is personally interested in this movement for making Webb county a long staple cotton county. It is hoped that that reports which have been asked for from other districts will be available within the next few days. In order that Mr. A. Valls of J. Arnegol Company, who is chairman of the committee, may call his committee together to prepare for the publication of the report and recommendations which his committee may deem best to circulate among the growers of Webb and adjoining counties. In the meantime all of the cotton growers should get in touch with Mr. Valls, and offer their co-operation in securing a uniform planting of long staple throughout this district for another year.

#### F. E. SCOVILL TRANSFERRED AS TOKEN OF RECOGNITION

Former Laredo Man Goes From Camden, Ark., to Paragould, Ark.; Is in Form of Big Promotion.

The Camden (Ark.) Evening News in its issue of September 6 has the following to say regarding a former well known business man of Laredo:

"Frank E. Scovill, for the past 15 months manager of the Camden branch of the Arkansas Light & Power company, and general big time booster for anything and everything that is for the betterment of Camden, has been transferred to the management of the plant for the same company at Paragould. The plant at Paragould is larger than the local plant, and is given Mr. Scovill as a recognition of the splendid work he has performed in administering the affairs of the Camden office.

"During the short time Mr. Scovill has been in charge of the local light and water plant the city has been furnished with the best service it has ever had, and by the installation of more business like methods by Mr. Scovill the income of the Camden plant has been increased several thousand dollars, which puts the Camden plant near a paying basis, for the first time since the increase in the cost of living."

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.



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#### DOUBLE-HEADER SATURDAY FOR BENEFIT PLAYGROUNDS

37th and High School Play at 3 o'clock and "Fats" and "Leans" Begin Their Agony at 5 o'clock.

There will be a big double-header baseball game at Caliche Park on Saturday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock, when the first game will be between the 37th Infantry and the High School teams, and at about 5 o'clock the "Fats" and "Leans" will play another of those tough provoking games similar to the exhibition given on Labor Day, when the hungry-looking aggregation won.

Being that this double-header is a benefit for the play grounds on the Heights, and all the revenue derived from the gate receipts go towards the playgrounds fund, no doubt there will be a record crowd on hand to witness the games.

#### NEXT MONDAY IS A HOLIDAY FOR JEWISH POPULATIONS

Orthodox Jews Will Observe Two Days and Reform Jews Will Observe One Day For Rosh Hashanah.

On Monday, September the thirteenth, the festival of the New Year (Rosh Hashanah) will be observed by the Jews of the entire world. Like all the other Jewish holy days, the festival commences at sunset on the preceding day. Orthodox Jews observe two days, whereas Reformed Jews keep only one day.

The festival of the New Year is one of the most important in the whole Jewish calendar. It is the first of a series of holidays lasting nearly a month. It is likewise the beginning of the Jewish year and one of its principal features is the blowing of the Shofar or ram's horn.

Apart from its joyful and festive nature, Rosh Hashanah is rich in moral import and significance. The fact that it is the beginning of the New year lends it special sacredness. It is the time of higher resolves, the turning point of the year. It is the day which brings home to the Jew with great force the lesson that the time is short and the work is great, and that, as each year rolls quickly by, the task must be accomplished within a shorter period. The festival is a gentle reminder of the brevity of human existence, but it optimistically stresses the doctrine that man, far from being a plaything in the hands of fate, can realize his life's work if he but takes advantage of the swiftly fleeting moments.

#### Ball.

The Latin-American Club will give a ball in their hall on the evening of September 15th from 8:30 to 1 a. m. in celebration of the Mexican independence.

#### Dr. Turpin Here on Visit.

Dr. T. J. Turpin, formerly of this city, has arrived in Laredo from Torreon accompanied by his little granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Goddard, and is stopping at the Shelby house. Dr. Turpin is now making his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goddard at Torreon. Mrs. Goddard being the daughter of Dr. Turpin.

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#### MONEY FOR INDIANS.

By Associated Press. Ardmore, Okla., Sept. 8.—Approximately a half a million dollars will be paid out to Indians in the old Chickasaw nation this summer, according to C. S. A. Mills of the Indian department. Each Indian whose name appears on the rolls will receive a check for \$100.

After an inspection trip throughout the Indian districts, Colonel Mills reported conditions very good. He said the Indian was making a better farmer than he did a few years ago. There is not an acre of unallotted land left in the Chickasaw nation, he said, all lands having been sold.

#### LONE STAR TRAIL.

By Associated Press. Winnfield, La., Sept. 9.—Organization necessary to assure building of Louisiana's share of the Lone Star Trail has been perfected and efforts will be made to have similar action taken by other states through which it is proposed to route the road.

The highway is to pass through North Central Louisiana the objective points being St. Augustine, Fla., and Los Angeles, Cal. After Louisiana is completed the organization of Texas will be taken up and pushed a thousand miles or more across that state and then the east and will be taken up through the states of Mississippi, Alabama and Florida and finally the great western division will be completed through New Mexico, Arizona and California.

Other east and west highways through Louisiana are the Dixie Overland along the line of the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railroad and the Old Spanish Trail along the Southern Pacific, both far removed from the proposed Lone Star Trail.

#### Eileen Percy New Screen Star.

A charming actress in a new picture is at the Royal Theatre today. She is Eileen Percy, a new star, and the picture is "Her Honor the Mayor," presented by William Fox. Miss Percy is as well known to theatregoers as are many players who have been starring for years, for she has been playing important roles for some time, mark.

The story of "Her Honor the Mayor," which is based upon Arline Van Ness-Hines' play of the same title, is said to give Miss Percy excellent opportunity to display her talents. It is a subordinate officers and privates of story of love and politics, in which it all the allied countries and Germany is shown that a woman can manage affairs at the same time. Denison of the Clift wrote the scenario and Paul Cazenave directed the picture. The legs, artillery packs, water buckets, cast includes Ramsey Wallace, Charles blankets, kit bags, saddle bags, canvas covers and knapsacks.

Many other exhibits are being received daily from the army and navy and the director hopes to make the collection the most complete world war museum in existence.

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#### MUSCLES FELT AS IF TIED IN KNOTS

HUDSON SAYS "IT IS SIMPLY WONDERFUL WHAT TANLAC DID FOR ME."

"If anybody had told me that Tanlac could do for me what it has done I would not have believed them," said C. R. Hudson, of Knoxville, Ill. "It freed me from rheumatism after twelve years of awful suffering," he continued, "and my stomach trouble is also gone."

"I was in such bad shape that I could scarcely digest a thing, and any solids would give me such cramps in my stomach that I could hardly stand them. Gas would form and affect my heart so bad I would get faint and have to lie down. The rheumatism made my legs swell all out of shape and the muscles felt like they were tied in knots. I couldn't straighten my right leg at all and it pained me so I could find no rest. At night it was especially bad and I simply rolled from one side of the bed to the other unable to get any sleep. Not being able to work any more I rented my farm and moved to town. I tried about every sort of medicine I ever heard of but got worse all the time."

"One day I heard some people talking about how much good Tanlac had done them and I decided to try it, and the way it took hold was simply wonderful. I can now eat anything I want, my rheumatism is all gone and I sleep like a log every night. I feel as strong and well as I ever did and I am going back to the farm able to do as much work as I did years ago. If anyone wants to know about Tanlac send them to me."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Bros.

#### BATTLE MAP.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 8.—One of the most interesting exhibits of the thousands in the world war collection now being gathered at the National Museum is the "Order of Battle" map used by General Pershing in directing the movements of the American forces in France. The wall map, 8 by 10 feet in size, together with the walls, floor and furniture of the room in which it hung at American headquarters at Chaumont, was transferred to the museum by the War Department at the request of the General.

The map was brought to Washington and installed in the museum by the sergeant and three enlisted men of the headquarters staff who kept it corrected and guarded it throughout the war. At Chaumont the map, when not in use, was concealed by a sliding section of wall which is installed in the same manner in the museum.

The maps shows in a vivid fashion the exact situation at the hour the armistice was signed, with reference to the strength and location of all divisions, both enemy and allied, on the western front, the correct battle-line, the names and location of commanding officers and locations of headquarters and army boundaries. There also is a considerable amount of detailed information regarding the American divisions, as for instance the percentages of fresh and tired troops and the length of time the various units had been in the line or in reserve.

The war collection has already assumed such proportions as to make necessary some new arrangement for housing it. Many of the exhibits are now crowded into the ground floor of the new National Museum building while others are in the old building and a few of the artillery pieces are in the open air awaiting the construction of suitable shelter. William DeC Ravenel, the director of the museum, says Congress probably will be asked at the next session to provide a building for the collection which is of great historical value.

The airplane exhibit includes all types of American and French planes used extensively in combat, pursuit and bombing work abroad and several specimens of captured enemy machines. There are also on exhibition many types of airplane motors. In addition to the world war aviation section the museum contains the original Langley and Wright models.

The collection of American army medical equipment, furnished by the War Department, is practically complete and includes the various types of operating and X-ray equipment used in base hospitals and field and advanced base stations, a large variety of surgical instruments, ambulances and military dental equipment.

One entire section of the collection is devoted to exhibits showing the inspection and development of the gas playing important roles for some time, mark. Other exhibits include the great 60-inch searchlights used in the field, the field artillery, machine gun Hines' play of the same title, is said to give Miss Percy excellent opportunity to display her talents. It is a subordinate officers and privates of story of love and politics, in which it all the allied countries and Germany is shown that a woman can manage affairs at the same time. Denison of the Clift wrote the scenario and Paul Cazenave directed the picture. The legs, artillery packs, water buckets, cast includes Ramsey Wallace, Charles blankets, kit bags, saddle bags, canvas covers and knapsacks.

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## LOCAL NEWS

—Go out to the double-header ball game tomorrow afternoon at Caliche Park and not only enjoy the games, but likewise lend a helping hand to the fund for the improvement of the playgrounds on the Heights.

—"Bonito Juarez" College, 1018 Flores avenue. Complete commercial course. English and Spanish a specialty. Reasonable rates. Experienced teachers. Register today. 9-8-1m.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Atherton Herbeck and Miss Francisca Garza, Avelino Mireles and Miss Guadalupe Avila.

—Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson announces the opening of her studio for the season of 1920-21 on Tuesday, September 7th. For reservations and further information telephone 453.

9-4-1f.

—The committees are still busy at work soliciting members to the Laredo Public Library. Every man and woman in Laredo who can read and want to keep up with the latest works of fiction should join the library and avail themselves of the opportunity offered for getting reading material at a nominal cost.

—Ladies: Let Tooke & Co. make that new dress. Phone 1498, opposite St. Anthony Hotel, 1364 Victoria street.

9-6-1f.

—Don't forget the baseball game for the benefit of the playground. You will get the worth of your money and the children will benefit.

—We buy and sell diamonds, watches and jewelry. Laredo Optical Co. 8-23-1f.

—There were no importations by carload over the international railroad bridge yesterday afternoon, but some imports were brought to this side from Nuevo Laredo over the international footbridge.

—Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street.

7-5-1f.

—Next Monday the familiar notes of the old school bell will be heard throughout Laredo and Webb county and when they resound it will be a signal for teachers and pupils to prepare for school, for the good old schooldays begin on Monday and all are ready for the work that is before them.

—CLASSES IN ENGLISH—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler.

5-17-1f.

—If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-1f.

—Fatty Arbuckle and Hank Mann are not half as funny as the men who will play ball for the playground benefit tomorrow afternoon.

4-21-1f.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—We repair all kinds of watches and jewelry at reasonable prices. Laredo Optical Co. 8-23-1f.

—The new Fox star, Eileen Percy, who made her debut in Laredo at the Royal Theater last night in "Her Honor the Mayor," made a very favorable impression on all who saw her and the vehicle she did credit to. It was a good comedy-drama with lots of pep in it and a good actress in the leading role.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 292.

6-15-1f.

—Movie fans of Laredo who were admirers of Robert Harron, one of the best human-interest actors on the silver screen, were shocked to learn of his death following an accidental pistol wound several days ago in New York. Now comes word that a popular actress, Olive Thomas, died in Paris today.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

4-27-1f.

School Notice.

Entrance examinations in English and Spanish will be given at the Laredo High School building at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

L. J. CHRISTEN, Superintendent.

Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.

1701 Hidalgo St.

2-4-1f.

This year's crop of shell-peas at the OLYMPIA CANDY CO. Phone 456.

9-8-6f.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty years and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists; 7c.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

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Friday.

Misses Laura Taylor and Willie Belle Brennan will entertain with a swimming party at 8 o'clock in the evening at Bella Vista.

Saturday.

Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby will entertain with a "Good-bye Summer" party at 8 o'clock in the evening.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club Roof Garden in the evening, at 8:30.

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To a Baby Boy.

Hello, red-faced little fellow, What you doin' here?

One first stoppin' up your yeller, Other in your ear.

Feet a-kickin' in the air, Slobbers on your chin;

Mighty scanty head o' hair— Don't you ever grin?

Lots o' room which way you turn— World seems big to you;

Lots o' things you have to learn, Lot's o' things to do.

Live your life clean day by day, Courage all the while;

Make old Sadness keep away By a happy smile.

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General Mention.

Mrs. M. C. Barlow returned yesterday morning from a trip to Austin and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Barbark left Tuesday for Los Angeles, California, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert McComb.

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Mrs. Kate Hamilton will be the guest of her son, Dr. H. J. Hamilton, and family during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton.

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Mrs. A. Garfinkel of Mexico City is the guest of Mrs. Joe Moser.

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Captain L. T. Gerow of Fort Sam Houston is in the city en route to San Fordyce, with a Signal Corps company.

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Mr. C. C. Biggio has returned from a trip to San Antonio.

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Miss Phyllis Bunn will leave on September 1 for Milford, Texas, to enter the Texas Presbyterian College.

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Mr. E. Brooks left last night for Houston and from there expects to go to go to El Paso.

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Mr. Roy Seale of San Antonio is one of the recent arrivals in the city.

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Mr. M. S. Ryan is in San Antonio on a business trip.

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Miss Alma Pierce has returned from Sabina, Mexico, where she has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Roy.

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Rev. J. E. White and daughter, Miss Ruth, are pleasantly located at the Shelby house.

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Mr. M. Little has gone to Little Rock, Ark., where he will be joined by Mrs. Little from Alabama. They will return about the first of October.

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Mrs. J. M. Burr and Miss Lois Burr are at home again after a pleasant stay in Joplin, Mo., with relatives.

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Announcements.

There will be a dance at the Officers' Club at Fort McIntosh this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

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Mrs. Marcus Wormser will entertain with a miscellaneous shower and five hundred party at 4 o'clock this afternoon in honor of Miss Marzelle Beene.

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Missionary Notes.

Circle C of the W. M. U. held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Lawrence Leyendecker. The Bible lesson was conducted by Mrs. G. J. Burr and was afterwards followed by a short business session. The remainder of the time was pleasantly passed in a social way during which time the hostess served a refreshment course. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames J. M. Burr, Wilkes, Beaman, B. G. Burr, J. O. Walker and the hostess.

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Circle D of the W. M. U. held its regular Bible study with Mrs. J. M. Salles yesterday afternoon, and the lesson was conducted by Miss Hannah Fair Salles. A short business session followed the study hour, after which a pleasant social hour was enjoyed, during which time the hostess served an iced drink and cookies. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Horner, Yeary, H. L. Quinn, Miss Hannah Fair Salles and Mrs. Salles.

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Ladies Aid Society Meeting.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church held a business and work meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Ralston at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Keithley. It was decided to hold the bazaar in the early part of December. This will be an evening affair and will be a "Mother Goose Fair," the date being set for

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December 3. The members of the Aid gave their pastor a linen shower last week and during the meeting he made a short address of thanks. The hostess served a delicious sandwich course at the conclusion of the meeting. Those present were: Mesdames Hodges, Blatt, E. F. Hamilton, Morison, Phelps Pratt, A. Poggenpohl, Chas. Smith, Millar and Keithley. The visitors of the afternoon were Rev. J. E. White, Miss Ruth White, Mrs. Carl Utterback and Mrs. Frank Hill.

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MONITION.

In the United States District Court, for the Southern District of Texas, United States of America vs. Fifteen Diamond Set Rings et al. No. 197 D.L.

Whereas, there has been seized and is now in possession of U. S. Customs officers, in Webb County, Texas, the following property to-wit:

15 diamond set rings, 1 ruby and diamond set ring, 2 diamond and sapphire rings, 2 signet rings, 2 diamond and ruby set scarf pins, 1 pearl and sapphire set scarf pin, and one gold watch chain, approximate value of Twelve Hundred Dollars.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 30th day of September, 1920, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING, U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas.

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MONITION.

In the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, United States of America, vs. One Nash Automobile, et al. No. 198 D.L.

Whereas, there has been seized and is now in possession of U. S. Customs Inspector, in Webb County, Texas, the following described property to-wit:

One Nash Automobile, serial Number 170151, and One Hundred and Thirty-four Quarts Tequila.

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PLAY FOR POLO TITLES.

New York, Sept. 10.—Polo enthusiasts and society folk will gather in force tomorrow at the Meadowbrook Club, at Westbury, L. I., for the beginning of the national championships under the auspices of the Polo Association. During the ensuing week the junior, senior and open championships will be decided. Interest in the tournaments indicates a series of attractive matches between top-notch teams.

Championship cups will be awarded to the successful teams in the three divisions, in addition to individual prizes added by the Polo Association. The latter trophies, however, cannot be won by default. In the junior division, for teams of four whose maximum individual handicap is five goals, the quartets will struggle for the Samuel D. Warren cup. The prize for the winning senior team will be the cup presented by William Waldorf Astor through the Tuxedo Club, which, like the junior trophy, is put up for competition annually. Joseph B. Thomas has presented the cup for the championship play, open to teams of four without handicap.

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The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, Prop., Gulon Drug Store, Gulon, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives that it gives perfect satisfaction."

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The bees of Brazil hang their honeycombs at the end of the slenderest twig, at the very summit of a tree, to be beyond the reach of monkeys.

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TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

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### Do You Read Easily

Or embroider on "that" without eyestrain? If not you need glasses and the sooner you get them the better. Neglecting eye trouble is very risky business. We fit eyes and faces with glasses that will improve both the eyes and appearance. Come in and have us examine yours.

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Graduate & Registered Optician in charge

### OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

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SEPTEMBER 10.

Russell C. Leffingwell, late Assistant Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, born in New York City, 42 years ago today.

Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, the retiring president of Northwestern University, born at Cadiz, Ohio, 43 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Harry S. Longley, suffragan bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Des Moines, born at Cohoes, N. Y., 52 years ago today.

Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, president of the University of Oklahoma, born at Everett, Mo., 51 years ago today.

Sam Hale, outfielder of the Detroit American league baseball team, born at Glenrose, Texas, 24 years ago today.

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WERE BIG ONES, AND DID.

When returning troops were received with acclaim in the streets, one 4-year-old daughter was not only impressed, but puzzled.

"Where have they been," she wondered.

"In France."

"And what were they doing there?"

"Fighting, my dear."

"There was a long pause, during which she shook her head disapprovingly.

"Well," she said finally, "they took to me like pretty big boys to fight."—The Home Sector.

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From Saturday's Daily.

## HOLDING THE SACK.

A popular sport in this section some years ago was "snipe hunting." The "sucker" in the game was given a bag and told to hold it open near a lighted lantern, the time for the hunt being after nightfall on a moonless night. The snipe, he was told, would be attracted by the light and walk into the bag, when they would become bewildered and unable to find their way out. Then the others went away and left the poor fool holding the bag, which he sometimes did until near morning before "tumbling" to the game.

At present a large number of Italian workmen are engaged in holding the sack for the Russian Bolsheviks and the German Socialists. They do not realize that they stand to gain nothing in the end, and that the proposed "socialization" of Italian factories is only intended to break down the Italian government and give the radicals a chance to rule things, while the Germans desire to rule any price for the service.

Since the passing of the Harrison law drug smuggling has become one of the best paid professions of the underworld. It represents cash returns of no mean value, and besides many of the smugglers went into the business to supply their own wants.

But higher up and supporting the petty criminals in this traffic are some of the shrewdest and most unscrupulous criminals in the world. The ramifications of their underground wires reach to Calcutta, to China, to Port Said and other far flung ports in which the criminal classes are engaged in securing a hidden supply of the drugs.

Some of the drug runners have taken great risks, but as a rule the only risk they run is that of arrest, for they are not of a bold nature. Their slyness has enabled them in many cases to evade the vigilance of the federal officers, and some of the cleverest ways of hiding the supply of drugs en route have been invented by these master minds who are behind the real traffic.

The arrest of some of the leaders is usually a matter for congratulation on the part of the officials, as through the seizure of their correspondence the petty criminals are rounded up. But the real chiefs have not yet been discovered.

They are the ones to whom tribute is paid by all, from the pettiest "coked" peddler to the district manager, and as they furnish the capital and the plans, as well as using their influence to prevent the prosecution of some of those arrested, they feel that they are entitled to the lion's share of the proceeds.

If the heads of the vile traffic could be once apprehended, it might result in breaking up the business in this country.

## A RHODES SCHOLAR

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 11.—Ebert Naugle, of Fort Worth, a former University of Texas student, is a member of a party of Americans, all Rhodes scholars, sent from Oxford University to Berlin to assist in Y. M. C. A. relief work in connection with the repatriation of Russian prisoners, according to word received here. Naugle received his degree at the University of Texas in 1915 and while doing post graduate work the following year received his appointment as Rhodes scholar from Texas. Recently he has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in Bombay, India.

## COST OF TRAVEL

By Associated Press.  
Budapest, Sept. 11.—The cost of travel for Americans in Central Europe and Balkan countries is reaching extortionate proportions through the tendency to charge Americans the same price for passport visas as that of the American government for foreigners, which recently was increased from \$1 to \$10. If this tendency is continued, an American in the course of a few days journey passing several frontiers, may have to pay \$30 to \$50 in visas.

For travellers of all nationalities, however, the charge has been rapidly increasing during the past six months. The Germans demand the high charges, demanding \$5. Then Austria followed suit with the same charge and Hungary and other countries have been obliged to make like charges. Because of the huge revenue so obtainable, passports are severely examined, more so than in war time.

Under pretext of obstructing bolshevik travel, guards at frontiers ruthlessly turn back travellers without proper visas.

Because of this unneighborly practice, it is difficult for citizens of a foreign country to pass homeward. Budapest is now full of thousands of people who, under the new frontiers fixed by the Peace Conference, are subjects of Rumania or Jugoslavia, but can not get passport visas home to their property. In one instance Americans used their good offices to get visas for two widows, formerly Hungarians but whose farms are now in Serbia. They had waited eight months to get permission to travel 150 miles.

The office of American High Commissioner Grant Smith at Budapest is daily besieged by hundreds of people who wish to go to America or to secure help to reach their homes in Czechoslovakia, or other countries.

was passed and war begun on the illicit trade in opium, morphine, cocaine and other habit-forming drugs, bands of organized criminals began to plan wholesale smuggling because of the enormous profit in the business.

Many "underground" stations were established, a code of communication was adopted and drug smugglers absolutely unknown to each other fraternized for mutual protection against the activities of the federal officers.

It is a significant fact that a majority of the drug addicts are of the criminal classes. Some of them are—or were—patrons of the Chinese opium smoking dens, but many of them adopted the habit that permitted them to carry their drugs in small packets on their persons so that they were available for use when wanted.

But there were also some drug addicts who were possessed of means, and these became the drug peddlers' best customers. They no longer had to bother with a doctor's prescription in order to secure their daily supply of the drugs, and they willingly paid any price for the service.

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## BUREAU STARTS NEXT WEEK; EVERYTHING IN READINESS

SMUGGLING OF LABORERS WILL BE REDUCED TO MINIMUM.  
Laborers Under Contract Will Be Admitted Free of Cost and Only Charge to Contractors is \$2.50.

According to announcement made today by Mexican Consul General Arturo de Saracho, the Mexican Labor Bureau for the securing of Mexican laborers for employment in the United States will be opened in Nuevo Laredo on next Monday or Tuesday, and from that time onward all the Mexican laborers needed by the agricultural and industrial interests of Texas will be provided without a cent of cost to the laborers and with the nominal fee of \$2.50 from the contractor who is supplied with laborers, this fee going toward defraying the expenses of maintaining the bureau, its agents, etc., and also in providing some money for needy laborers and their families entering this country.

The outstanding feature of the Mexican Labor Bureau is the fact that Mexican laborers will be removed from the grasp of unscrupulous labor employment agents and smuggling of laborers from Mexico into the United States will soon become a thing of the past. Hereafter contracted labor from Mexico which comes through the Mexican Labor Bureau will not face the expense of payment of \$10 for a passport, \$5 for headtax and other expenses, as laborers who are crossed to the American side of the Rio Grande by agents of the labor bureau incur no expense whatever, and even after they reach American territory the contractors securing their service are required to pay their railroad expenses from Laredo, Texas, to their destination, provide sanitary living quarters and surroundings for them during the time they are in their employ and at the expiration of their contract the contractors must defray the transportation expenses of the laborers back to Laredo, Texas.

The Mexican Labor Bureau, which is under the direct supervision of Mexican Consul General de Saracho and the Mexican consulate in Laredo, will assume the responsibility for the proper treatment of every Mexican laborer who is brought to this country. Each party of laborers will be accompanied to their destination by an agent of the bureau, who will see that they are properly housed and provided with the necessities of life, and then thereafter the agents will make periodical visits to the places where the laborers are employed to determine whether or not the contractor is keeping inviolate the terms of his contract with the bureau. President de la Huerta approved the plan for the organization of the labor bureau with the understanding that no laborers were to be crossed to the United States and thrown on the mercy of parties who would treat them badly, but Consul General Saracho assured the president that every laborer would be given proper consideration by his or her employer and be held responsible for any violation of the contract which each contractor must enter into before being provided with laborers. With every inducement offered them for good employment, kind treatment, etc., Mexican laborers will now enter the country through the labor bureau and smuggling of laborers will soon be entirely eliminated, thereby taking a big job off the hands of the U. S. Immigration Service, who have been kept busy apprehending laborers smuggled into this country in violation of the immigration laws.

Roy Miller, secretary of the Rural Land Owners Association and other members of that organization are here for a conference with Mexican Consul General Saracho and arranging the final details of matters in connection with the workings of the bureau and the land owners association.

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Congregation Bnai Israel.  
New Years (Rosh Hashana) services will be held at the congregation hall on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Monday morning, Sept. 13, at 8 a. m. evening at 7 p. m. and Tuesday morning, Sept. 14, at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren of the Jewish faith are cordially invited to attend.

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## SIXTEENTH OF SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS NEXT WEEK

Nuevo Laredo and Other Cities Will Celebrate Mexico's Independence Day With Great Festivities.

Mexico's Independence Day, the "16 de Septiembre," commemorating the anniversary of Mexico's independence from Spanish rule, will be celebrated throughout Mexico next week in a more patriotic manner than for a number of years past, and in all places of importance in the republic grand celebrations will be held, beginning on September 15, the anniversary of the birthday of the immortal Porfirio Diaz, and concluding on the night of September 16.

Nuevo Laredo is planning a grand celebration of the day and committees are now at work on a program comprising numerous events, including horse races, bicycle races, athletic events, greased pig races, foot races, bullfight, orations, jamaica, band concerts and other features of entertainment. Thousands of people from the American side of the Rio Grande are expected to visit Nuevo Laredo on that day and night and enjoy the festivities, as they are cordially invited to attend by the arrangement committee and citizens of Nuevo Laredo generally.

Ball.  
The Latin-American Club will give a ball in their hall on the evening of September 15th from 8:30 to 1 a. m. in celebration of the Mexican Independence. 9-95t.

## GREAT TREAT ON TOMORROW FOR THE PEOPLE OF LAREDO

Jack London's Great Masterpiece, "Burning Daylight," Will Fill the Rialto Theater Sunday-Monday.

Laredo movie fans, and there are several thousand of such people here, are much interested in the announcement that Jack London's great masterpiece, "Burning Daylight," is the feature production offered at the Rialto Theater Sunday and Monday, and no doubt Manger Daniels will find his playhouse overtaxed to accommodate those wanting to see this great play.

In the East, where the proper criterion of great photoplays are found by the thousands, this play attracted record audiences, the Broadway theaters running the play for several weeks and having capacity houses every day and night. Now watch the people of Laredo turn out in force to see "Burning Daylight" at the Rialto Theater here tomorrow and Monday.

## "DOES AN IRISHMAN LIKE A SCRAP?" ASK TOM MOORE

Goldwyn Star Takes a Keen Delight in Fighting His Way on Through "Duds."

Tom Moore, starring in the Goldwyn Picture, "Duds," at the Royal Theatre today, is a soldier of fortune type. That is doubtless the reason he finds such keen delight in enacting the role of Captain Plunkett in the above-named production. Captain Plunkett is a man whose fighting blood has been thoroughly stirred by his war experience in France and who finds the prospect of civilian clothes and a job rather uninteresting. Then comes the big adventure, the chance to match his wits and nerve and strength against clever opponents and he jumps at the opportunity.

"Do I like it?" Tom echoes. "Does an Irishman like a scrap?" And there is a gleam of gleam and twinkle in his eye as he says it. "This is no milk and water story, but a yarn with action and red blood in it. Captain Plunkett is a man who gravitates toward excitement as a river runs down hill. When adventure and romance come tapping at his door he's always there to welcome them."

## GOOD BASEBALL TOMORROW AS RESULT COMBINATIONS

Picked Team From Nationals and Laredos Will Play Picked Team From American Legion and 37th Infantry.

The best baseball material in Laredo will be pitted against each other in a game which will take place at Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock, and a sure-enough closely contested game is promised. A picked team from the Laredos and the Nationals will be pitted against a picked team from the American Legion and the 37th Infantry team, bringing together the best baseball material in the city and the various positions on the two teams being filled by the best men from each team.

## Pioneer Printer Returns.

The many friends of Mr. P. E. Arguindegui will be pleased to know that he has located in this city after an absence of twenty years. He assumes charge of the internal affairs of the printing department of Vidaurri Printing Co., a line in which there is not a better qualified person than is Mr. Arguindegui. The firm congratulates itself in placing its management with such an efficient typographical man. 9-9-6t.

## LOCAL NEWS

The pastor having returned to the city, there will be the regular services of the Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning and evening. The evening service will be held outdoors on the church lawn and the subject of the evening sermon will be: "What Would Christ Use For His Subject If He Were to Preach Today?"

A fine baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Pfeiffer yesterday, September 10.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of cylinders, one carload of beer, four carloads of baskets, five carloads of kile and seven carloads of lead.

Many a kidlet is sorry that vacation is over, and just as many are glad that school is about to begin—but generally the latter are those who are going to school for the first time and do not know the tedious hours ahead of them.

The regular monthly term of the commissioners' court of Webb county will be convened at the county courthouse on Monday morning for the transaction of any business that may demand their consideration.

The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Sabas Elizalde and Miss Josefa Luna.

Go out to Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon and witness the game between the two teams picked from four of the best baseball teams in Laredo. Each position on the teams will be filled by the best men for the places.

County School Superintendent B. Richardson has been kept busy today attending the matters with the county teachers and getting them in readiness for beginning work in the rural schools which resume their sessions next Monday.

The rector having returned from his vacation, he will be the usual services tomorrow morning at Christ Church. There will be no evening service.

## RAT KILLING CONTEST LAGS JUDGING BY NUMBER KILLED

Numerous Contestants in the Contest For Cash Prizes Have Only Turned in Total 1,317 Dead Rodents.

With so many rats at large in the homes and premises of homes and business houses in Laredo, only 1,317 dead rats have been caught and turned in by the contestants for the four cash prizes offered by the city of Laredo in the rat killing contest. A little more hustling on the part of those killing rats in this contest should make those figures multiply many times.

The city of Laredo offers cash prizes of \$50, \$25 and \$10 for the largest number of rats killed and brought to the city hall for checking within sixty days, and so far, despite the liberal prizes, "business" has lagged in the way of killing a representative number of the rodents. The leading contestant alone should have at least 1,300 rats to his credit by this time.

## SCHOOL BEGINS ON MONDAY BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY

All Schools Are Supplied With Teachers and Expectations Are for Greatly Increased Enrollments.

This is the last day of vacation, and on Monday morning the old familiar notes of the school bell will resound throughout Laredo and Webb county, for on that day teachers and pupils of the Laredo public schools, the convent schools of the city and the rural schools of Webb county will resume their sessions and continue to be busy for the succeeding nine months.

All the schools of the city are supplied with the necessary teachers to take care of the various grades of the schools. The pedagogy of Webb county, or rather most of them, together with County Superintendent Richardson, returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon from Corpus Christi, where they had been attending the summer normal, and today most of the teachers received their final instructions and departed for the scenes of their work for the next nine months. Judging from present prospects, all of the schools of the city and county will have increased enrollments during the coming terms.

## RED CROSS RELIEF.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 11.—A total of \$17,175 was expended by the American Red Cross for relief of public schools and \$3,000 for church relief in the portion of South Texas devastated by the storm of September 1919, according to A. W. Jones Jr., director of South Texas Disaster Relief work. In some cases it was found necessary to make appropriation for maintenance in order that a school might complete its terms, while in other instances aid was given in repair work. The fund was spent in Nueces, San Patricio and Aransas counties. 9-9-6t.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Saturday.

Miss Hattie May Bryan will with a bunch party at 4 o'clock party at 4 o'clock in the afternoon complimenting friends.

Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby will entertain with a "Good-bye Summer" party at 8 o'clock in the evening.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club Roof Garden in the evening at 8:30.

### Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

### Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the Methodist Church.

## This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visit children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

## General Mention.

Rev. C. W. Cook and family returned last night in their car from Com Fort, where they have been spending a pleasant vacation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Conter returned to her home in Laredo yesterday afternoon after a several months vacation spent in various Eastern states.

Mr. Luther Terry and little niece Evelyn Ward, left this morning for Laredo for a short business trip and visit to relatives.

Mr. Wm. Epstein returned yesterday from San Antonio, accompanied by Mrs. Epstein. They are located in the Netzer building on Lincoln street.

Raymond Gutierrez will leave on Sunday for Dallas, to enter the Dallas University.

Mrs. L. Poggenpohl and daughter, Miss Lillie Poggenpohl, accompanied by Miss Kate Hickey, left last night for Colorado Springs, Colo., for a several weeks' stay.

Mrs. Elvira Cardenas de Saenz arrived in the city Thursday from Monterrey, Mexico, where she enjoyed a most delightful visit to friends.

Mrs. H. C. Hall is expected home today from San Francisco, Cal., where she went to accompany her daughter, Mrs. Colburn, and baby who are on their way to join Lieut. Colburn in China.

Fred. Briggs of Dilley is in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Buenz.

Miss Irene Leyendecker, who has been spending the summer in Millett, is expected home about the 15th. She will be accompanied by Miss Polly Yates.

Miss Helen MacGregor returned yesterday afternoon from Corpus Christi, where she has been attending the County Teacher's Institute.

Mrs. R. L. Paster and children are expected home today from San Diego, where they have been visiting relatives. They also visited friends at the Josefinia Ranch en route home.

Mrs. J. T. Halsell and son Jack will leave in the morning for New York where after a week's visit, Jack will enter the Augusta Military Academy at Fort Belvoir, Va.

## Announcements.

Miss Mildred Leyendecker will entertain with a luncheon at 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Mary Elizabeth Goddard of Torreon, Mexico.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist

Church will meet at the Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Snyder-Beene wedding will take place on Wednesday evening, September 15, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buenz, 1911 West Farragut street.

There will be a hop at Elks Hall Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in honor of Miss Marzelle Beene.

The Latin-American Club, in celebration of Mexican Independence Day, will give a ball Wednesday night, September 15. Elaborate preparations are being made and it will be one of the important social events of the season.

## Community Dance.

Community Dance tonight at 8:30 at the Soldiers Club Roof Garden. Mrs. Grace Cuff, hostess. Music by the 37th Infantry Jazz Orchestra.

## Honoring Miss Beene.

One of the prettiest affairs of the early fall season was the card party and miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Marcus Royle Wormser yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother on West Matamoros Street, in honor of Miss Betty Beene, a bride of the coming week. The spacious living rooms of this lovely old Southern home were thrown together for the occasion and were beautifully decorated in all vases of etoile de France roses and ferns. Preceding the game a two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Leon Dalches received high score, a place of honor, which she presented to the honoree, Mrs. L. M. Riley received low score, a set of lemonade spoons. Immediately following the presentation of prizes little Miss Caroline Joseph, dressed as a fairy, entered driving an automobile covered in white flowers with the bride's monogram in gold letters on the radiator. In the tonneau of the automobile were the many beautiful gifts presented. Mrs. Wormser, was assisted by her mother Mrs. Ferdinand Wormser, Mrs. Louis Joseph and Mrs. Alphonse Wormser. The guests included: Miss Courtney Slaughter, Miss Ruth Seratchley, Misses Maxine Taylor, Olivia Schultz, Inez Hill, Mesdames Leon Dalches, Harry Sames, Alphonse Wormser, Lobdel, Ferdinand Wormser, Wiley Keathley, W. T. Hill, Leo Purwin, Mally Slaughter, Dougherty, Herman Baez and A. Garfield of Mexico City.

## LIBERAL TENDENCY

By Associated Press.  
Tokio, Sept. 11.—The liberalistic tendencies of the speeches in this year's session of the Diet has been a distinct feature of constitutional development in Japan. The leader of the movement is a young representative named Ryutaro Nagai whose boldness of word has attracted the attention of the empire. In the railroad bill, at public meetings, wherever men gather the name of Nagai is on the lips of Japanese as a "coming man."

Nagai was formerly a professor at Waseda university, the most democratic of Japan's universities which was founded by that heroic radical leader, Marquis Okuma. The young man is a great believer in the democratic development of Japanese political institutions and is an admirer of both the British parliament and the American Congress. He is described as a man of remarkable oratorical talents who will be heard from later in modernized Japan.

But the young orator came to grief in a maiden speech in the House of Representatives when during an attack on the cabinet he called Premier Hara "the autocratic Lenin of Japan." The governmental majority had him sent to the disciplinary committee which suspended him for five days from the sittings of the house.

The incident caused members of the opposition party to hold an "indignation" meeting in a Tokio hall for the purpose of "protecting freedom of speech and personal rights." Many policemen were present and finally stopped the meeting altogether. Mr. Nagai was given a great ovation. He insisted that a thorough regeneration of the representatives of the people in the Diet was really more imperative than a change in the cabinet for, he said, the standard of the Diet must be raised.

Of free speech he said: "Japan has in the past shown her wonderful capacity for assimilation as many have seen from the Japanization of Buddhism and Confucianism and from the fact that Christianity is also in the same process of assimilation. With such glaring object lessons before us an attempt to prevent new ideas from taking hold of the people by the suppression of speech must be described as ignorance of the great national characteristics and an insult to the power of assimilation of the Japanese people."

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

### SEPTEMBER 11.

Governor Coolidge took command of the police strike situation in Boston. President Wilson spoke in behalf of the League of Nations at Billings and Helena.



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## KENYON REFUSED TO SUMMON GOVERNOR COX TO APPEAR BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE

Replying to Frank Munsey, the Publisher, Chairman Kenyon Said that Edmund Moore Appeared as the Governor's Personal Representative and that the Committee Considered That Sufficient

### SOCIALISTS FIGHT TROOPS AT TRIESTE

GOVERNMENT FORCES WON AND  
DESTROYER IN HARBOR  
NOW COMMANDS  
THE CITY.

By Associated Press.  
Trieste, Sept. 11.—A revolt has broken out in this city and socialist forces and government troops are engaged in heavy fighting with continuous artillery, rifle and machine gun fire. Barricades have been erected and trenches dug in the streets of the city. The socialists are armed and provided with ammunition. Italian troops and naval forces, however, succeeded by 8 o'clock to night in completely restoring order. At that hour the troops were patrolling the streets and a destroyer anchored in the harbor commanded the public square.

Red Flags Over Factories.  
Milan, Sept. 11.—More than 200 chemical works here were occupied by workmen at a given signal late yesterday. Red flags were hoisted above them by order of the chamber of labor. It is said the move is not in the nature of real occupation of the plants but is simply a measure necessary to guarantee the metal workers materials needed to carry on their industry.

### SWEATER CENSUS.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Sept. 11.—The population of Sweetwater, Texas, is 4,307, an increase of 131, or 3.1 per cent.

### DEATH OF SOVIETISM.

By Associated Press.  
London, Sept. 11.—Just as imperialism killed czarism so will imperialism be the death of Russian sovietism. Is the prediction made to The Associated Press correspondent by M. Phip, the Estonian Foreign Minister in London, in analyzing the consequences of the bolshevik offensive in Poland.

While Foreign Minister, last year M. Phip pitted his wits against the bolsheviks at Dorpat and he is regarded as one of the best authorities in Europe on Russian political and economic conditions.

In common with representatives here of other Russian border states, M. Phip is watching with profound concern the developments in Poland. "The bolsheviks are fighting Poland with the Allies ammunition which they captured from Denikine and Kolchak," he said. "This is now almost exhausted and Russia cannot renew it."

Discussing the possibility of an attack by the bolsheviks on Esthonia, M. Phip said:

"We are ready for them. The Esthonian frontier is now closed by our troops except the gates through which we are trading with Russia. The Soviet government must know if it succeeds in obtaining a foothold in Esthonia the Allies would instantly cut off Russia from the vitally needed supplies it is now receiving through us. We might perish but Soviet Russia would go down with us."

M. Phip asserted that Russia's economic condition was rapidly getting worse because this season's crop was a failure. He said it was not unlikely that the cities will soon be wholly depopulated.

"The Soviet government dare not reduce its enormous army," he concluded. "Unemployment is now a critical problem throughout the whole of Russia and if the men who, as soldiers are comparatively well cared for, were thrown on their own resources a revolution would result. The chief terror which the Soviet rulers have to face is peace and demobilization."

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Refusal to summon Governor Cox as a witness before the senate committee investigating campaign expenditures was announced by Senator Kenyon, chairman, today. He gave out a telegram received from Frank Munsey, the eastern publisher, demanding that the presidential nominee be summoned. The senator's reply said Edmund Moore appeared before the committee as the personal representative of the Ohio executive and the committee considered that sufficient. The senator said the telegram received from Munsey was typical of hundreds received by him and other members of the committee, and indicated that the public announcement of the message to Munsey was intended to serve as an answer to other telegrams and letters which might be in prospect.

### Completed Chicago Inquiry.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—The senate committee investigating campaign expenditures completed its inquiry here shortly after noon and recessed to meet either in New York or Washington September 22. Plans to meet in Pittsburgh were abandoned. Senator Kenyon announced. Four witnesses who failed to appear today will be heard in the East. They are William Wright, Charles Piese, W. A. Woodford and George Carroll.

### Additional Evidence.

Bellingham Wash. Sept. 11.—Further information on Republican contributions in this state was presented by Governor Cox in an address today. He read a copy of a letter purporting to have been written by H. F. Alexander as chairman of the finance committee of the Republican party, requesting contributions. The letter reads: "Am making a last appeal for funds for the election of a Republican president and congress." The governor said this was additional evidence supporting his charges of a Republican "corruption fund."

## MABEL T. BOARDMAN TO BE COMMISSIONER

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CROSS WORKER AS MEMBER  
OF BOARD GOVERNING  
THE DISTRICT.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Sept. 11.—President Wilson today appointed Miss Mabel T. Boardman, for many years a member of the executive committee of the American Red Cross, to be commissioner of the District of Columbia, effective next Wednesday on the retirement of Commissioner Brownlow. The appointment makes Miss Boardman the first woman to be a member of the commission which directs the entire government of the district.

### STOPPED THE MAILS

By Associated Press.  
DUBLIN, Sept. 11.—Dublin Castle has had so much official mail for London intercepted by Sinn Feiners that officials are reported to be inaugurating a carrier pigeon service. A large consignment of army pigeons has arrived in Dublin and more are expected. The flight to London is roughly 500 miles.

### RAT PROOFING.

By Associated Press.  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 11.—Letters urging that provisions for ratproofing be inserted in all plans and specifications for the remodeling of old buildings, or the erection of new ones, have been mailed by C. W. Goddard, state health officer, to 150 architects in Texas. A number of replies already received contain promises of co-operation in the ratproofing campaign.

## END SEEMS NEAR FOR LORD MAYOR OF CORK

APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLETELY  
COLLAPSED SAID BULLE-  
TIN ISSUED THIS  
AFTERNOON.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 11.—Lord Mayor MacSwiney of Cork was still conscious this morning, although he passed a very bad night and was in an extremely exhausted condition. A bulletin issued at 3 o'clock said the mayor was much worse and stated that he appears to have completely collapsed. His mind is getting duller but he is still conscious.

### SHORTAGE OF HOMES

By Associated Press.

Edinburg, Texas, Sept. 11.—The influx of settlers to the Rio Grande valley has brought about an acute shortage of homes and more than 100 families now are living in tents or board shacks while endeavoring to find permanent homes. Many householders who have rented their homes while they were on vacations during summer months, now are returning and the problem is steadily becoming more complex. Meanwhile letters are being received in considerable numbers requesting local real estate dealers and the Chamber of Commerce asking aid in obtaining homes for many others who desire to locate in the valley.

### NEWFOUNDLAND PULP

By Associated Press.

St. John's, N. F. Sept. 11.—Important development of the great pulpwood resources of Newfoundland is about to be undertaken under grants to two pulp and paper manufacturing companies made at the last session of the colonial legislature. One of these companies is British, the other Norwegian.

The mills of the British concern will be located at Bonne Bay, half way up the west coast. This port is the center of winter herring fishing activities. In its vicinity are large areas thickly wooded with spruce and fir, through which flow rivers which will afford good water power as well as facilities for floating logs.

Bonavista Bay, on the east coast, is to be the site of the Norwegian company's mill. Codfishing at present is the great industry there. Backward from the bay runs a series of well wooded valleys, drained by rivers of good size.

At present the only pulp and paper mills in the island are at Grand Falls, in the interior, where the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company some years ago established an extensive plant which supplies the Northcliffe papers in England with most of their paper. Before the war capitalists were negotiating for other similar projects.

Now that the survivors of the Newfoundland regiment are at home again and the supply of labor appears satisfactory the worldwide demand for paper has stimulated new efforts. Negotiations are under way looking toward exploiting large tracts of spruce on the south coasts. The extensive timber holdings of the Reir-Newfoundland Company, obtained as part of their compensation from the government for opening up a large part of the colony with a railway line, also are expected to be utilized for pulp-making in the near future. Still another project in contemplation is the establishment of paper and pulp mills, saw mills and veneer mills for the manufacture of birch into boxes and

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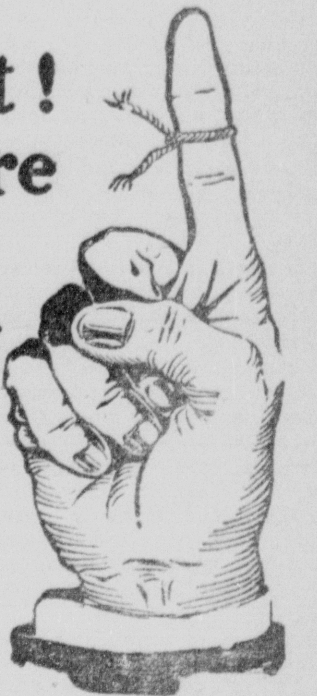
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Other Bonds and Securities 2,401.47	Undivided Profits, net 51,971.98
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 12,000.00	Unearned Interest
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Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 50,000.00	Reserved for Taxes 9,007.33
Interest earned, not collected, approximate 5,837.49	Circulation 189,809.00
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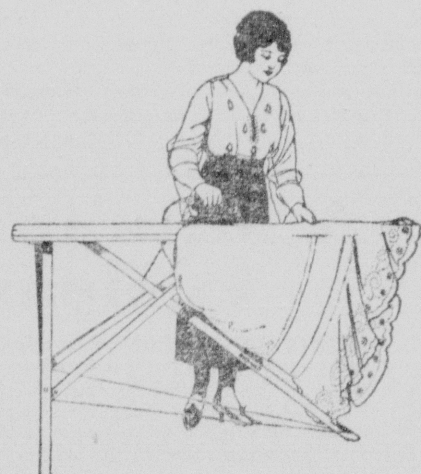


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### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:  
Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Max. temp. 100 degs.  
Min. temp. 76 degs.  
General direction of wind: Southeast.  
Clear.



From Friday's Daily.

## THE CHARGES ADMITTED.

When Governor Cox made his sensational charges that the Republican campaign managers were trying to "buy the election" by collecting and using an enormous sum of money, estimated by the governor at fifteen million dollars, the only answer to the charges was that "somebody was fooling the governor," and that no such quotas as he charged had been assigned to the cities which he mentioned.

The Republican treasurer declared that the entire quota for the state of Ohio was but \$400,000, while Governor Cox charged that the quota listed for Cleveland alone was that amount.

The other day one of the men assigned to the collection of the Cleveland quota admitted that Governor Cox's statement was correct, and that the city was being canvassed with the full intention of raising that sum.

Then a day later Harry Blair, assistant to Mr. Upham, admitted on the stand that the governor's charges concerning the city quotas were correct. He even said the treasurer's office planned drives in fifty-four cities, three more than those mentioned by the governor.

And this after the campaign managers had denied any knowledge of such plans, and has accused Governor Cox (by inference, at least) of misstating the facts in order to manufacture campaign ammunition!

It appears as if Mr. Upham would have a bad quarter of an hour when he again appears before the committee, if indeed he is not asked to resign from the office which he attempted to use in an improper manner.

And the admissions indicate that other misstatements were made concerning the campaign funds, for it is impossible for the treasurer's office of the national committee to do anything without the knowledge of the chairman and others of the committee.

So in addition to the attempt at corruption, the campaign officials were also guilty of false statements, something that is hardly pardonable save by those who were to profit by the slush fund if it had been successfully raised and unobtrusively administered.

What do the people think concerning such barefaced attempts at corrupting the electorate? And what do they think of the mendacious statements of men who are asking the confidence of the voters while they are planning a raid on the ballot box with money as their ammunition?

Mr. Blair admitted that the governor really understated the matter when he charged that the Republicans planned a drive in 51 cities. He said the plan was abandoned when it was found impossible to carry out the program because of local conditions "in some places." For instance, the drives in Dallas and Houston were abandoned. But he did not state that the drives were not being conducted in other places where the "local conditions" permitted of hope of success.

Just what knowledge Senator Harding had of these plans may never be known. But it seems certain that he could not have been absolutely ignorant of the efforts that were being made to carry the election by the use of large sums of money.

But is it not surprising that Senator Harding should have taken it for granted that Governor Cox was, to put it mildly, "mistaken" in his charges, without informing himself as to the truth of the charges?

It may be urged by some that both parties have been guilty of the use of large amounts of money in the past, but no political party has ever spent that much money in a national campaign. Indeed, it is certain that both parties together, or all parties combined, never expended near that much in electing a president.

And even if there had been some corruption on either side in the past, that does not excuse corruption at present. The people are told that politics is getting cleaner and that there is less crooked work nowadays than ever before.

And if the worst offense is to be found out, then it is plain who is in

GENTRY BROS. SHOW COMING TO THIS CITY SEPTEMBER 21

Well Known Show With the Little Ponies, Dogs and Other Trained Animals in Laredo Shortly.

The circus is coming to town. Or rather Gentry Bros. Show, an aggregation that has visited Laredo many times before and always found favor with the people of this city, will be here for an engagement on September 21st.

This show, with its numerous Shetland ponies and other trained animals, including many dogs, has always attracted large crowds during their stay in Laredo in years gone by, and as it is pronounced better than ever this year, there is no doubt but that the big tent will be crowded at all performances.

Next Monday is a Holiday. Next Monday being a Jewish holiday, "Rosh Hashanah," the business establishments of the city conducted by Jewish residents of Laredo will be closed for the day and the occasion, the Jewish New Year, will be observed in the proper manner, with services appropriate to the occasion.

the wrong in this particular campaign.

## MORE RADICAL PLOTS.

While there are some who decry any activity against the Bolshevik sympathizers in this country, on the ground that every man is entitled to his own political freedom, the majority will join in a demand for the punishment of all who are found violating our laws and for a strict surveillance of those who profess the same "political" faith.

The discovery of a plot to deliberately wreck a train for the purpose of robbing the dead passengers led to the arrest of nineteen men, and their confessions show that they are of the Bolshevik faith. They acknowledged their intention to wreck the train and rob the passengers, saying that those who escaped death in the wreck were to be killed by the robbers.

But the most important part of their confession is to the effect that the main intent of this plot was to injure the "capitalists." The railroad is owned by "capitalists," and while the radicals were expecting to secure much loot from the wreck, they were desirous of inflicting a blow at capitalism.

When one remembers that the trains on the Illinois Central carry a large number of people, including aged persons, women and children, and that the trains in the section where the wreck was planned run at a high rate of speed, it will be evident that such a wreck could not result in anything but the death of practically every person aboard, or at least the serious injury of many who would have been made to suffer while awaiting the grace stroke at the hands of the dastardly anarchists.

The fact that all the arrested men are foreigners shows that the plot is purely a Bolshevik conspiracy, and even though it may not be a part of Lenin's threatened "offensive" against the United States for its advocacy of the Poles in the recent controversy, at any rate the degenerates who planned it knew it would be to the advantage of their "cause."

Those who affect to belittle the danger of the radical campaign that is being carried on in this country is now menacing Italy and other countries. The labor unions are somewhat infected with this vile contagion, but their leaders recognize the danger and are doing all they can to prevent its spread. The coal strike without the authority of the union shows that the menace of the radical is directed against the unions as well as against the rest of the people.

No sensible union leader nowadays thinks of counselling violence. It threatens the very life of the union, for the people are tired of violence and will no longer support those who use the weapons of murder and arson in their fight for better conditions. So when it would appear that a union is using violence in its strike it must be remembered that there is a small percentage of radicals in all unions, and that the anarchists who are opposed to trade unionism are using the strike as a cloak for their misdeeds.

The people are becoming aroused at the dangers presented by this radical campaign. They are beginning

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to realize that a mistake was made in not crushing this anarchist snake because it was on another man's ground. And now its slimy coils are wrapping around what we hold dear and threatening our country with what has taken place in Russia and is now menacing Italy and other countries.

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### IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 10.

Few clergymen in England have had a more interesting career than the Rev. Thomas Horns, better known as the "Showman's Chaplain," who has announced his intention to pay a visit to America. The son of a zoologist of repute, who became a lecturer to a traveling menagerie, he was born in a circus wagon at the Nottingham fair. Since his ordination he has devoted all his energies to furthering the spiritual and temporal interests of his former associates of the circus. As there are about 75,000 people in the United Kingdom engaged in the show business Mr. Horns has some trouble to shepherd his flock. To visit the various fairs and exhibitions involves traveling 6,000 miles a year.

### ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

SEPTEMBER 10.

British Government proclaimed the suppression of the Sinn Fein organization. Chancellor of Austria signed the Peace Treaty at St. Germain.

### A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

SEPTEMBER 10.

1755—Expulsion of the Acadians from Nova Scotia.  
1797—Mary Wollstonecraft, Godwin, authoress and advocate of women's rights, died in London. Born there April 27, 1759.  
1813—Battle of Lake Erie, in which a United States squadron under Commodore Perry defeated a British squadron under Commodore Barclay.  
1820—Cornerstone was laid for Fort Snelling, the oldest building in Minnesota.  
1845—Joseph Story, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died at Cambridge, Mass. Born at Marblehead, Mass., Sept. 18, 1779.  
1870—The French repulsed an attack by the Germans on Toul.  
1893—A bill for the extension of the parliamentary franchise to women was defeated in the British House of Lords.  
1898—Empress Elizabeth of Austria assassinated at Geneva by Luigi Lucheni.

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## ORGANIZATION OF BUREAU

WILL BE PERFECTED SOON

CONSUL GENERAL DE SARACHO NOW BUSY ON NEW WORK.

Within a Few Days He Expects to Have Labor Bureau Handling Large Numbers of Mexican Laborers.

With the imminent strike of the engineers and firemen on the National Lines of Mexico now practically settled and the trains again operating on that line, Mexican Consul General Arturo de Saracho, who yesterday began the organization of the Mexican labor bureau with headquarters in Nuevo Laredo, expects within the next few days to begin the movement of Mexican laborers in large numbers to interior points of the state needing laborers at this time.

Consul General de Saracho has already arranged for the establishment of an office and headquarters in Nuevo Laredo and is securing a corps of assistants to assist him in handling the laborers. A file of all applications for laborers asked by the members of the Rural Land Owners' Association and others will be kept and as fast as these applications are received the desired number of Mexican laborers (both men and women, as well as children) will be assembled and dispatched to their destination, the labor bureau attending to the requirements of the United States immigration laws, health department requirements, etc., but in no way conflicting with these regulations. Through the labor bureau many inconveniences, difficulties and other intricate details involved in the securing of laborers will be eliminated, and it will also facilitate the dispatch of laborers from the border to the point where they are to be employed in this and other states.

At the present time there are many Mexican laborers arriving in Nuevo Laredo and then crossing to the American side, but when the new labor bureau is in operation there will be a great increase in the immigration of these laborers from Mexico and they will come with guarantees from the Mexican government that any employment accepted by them is approved by their government after investigation by the bureau or upon the assurances made by the contractors with the labor bureau guaranteeing the Mexican laborers reasonable pay for their work, sanitary environments where they are to live, etc.

### Artificial Limbs.

Legs, Arms, Trusses, Braces, etc. Chicago Artificial Limb Co. 8-9 Coles Block, El Paso, Texas. Thos. J. Buernsey, Jr., Agent, 2016 Farragut street, Laredo, Texas. 9-10-1m.

### Tom Moore at Royal Today.

Gloomy weather, with a good deal of fog, interfered somewhat with the taking of the New York scenes for the Goldwyn Production, "Duds," which features Tom Moore. As a consequence, Director Thomas R. Mills and his company remained there longer than they had expected. "Duds" will be presented at the Royal Theatre, beginning today. "Duds" is a post war drama in which the action is tense but controlled. There is fierce struggle, but the participants move with the cautious vigilance of men fighting in the dark. The atmosphere of gloom and mystery contributed by New York's weather vagaries will go well with the theme of the story.

### Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan.

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich., says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine, Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

Mrs. Mary Carrington, Caseville, Mich., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."

### Ball.

The Latin-American Club will give a ball in their hall on the evening of September 15th from 8:30 to 1 a. m. in celebration of the Mexican Independence. 9-9-5t.

## The World Admires A Man of Nerve

The man of nerve energy stands out in his successes to the admiration of every one.

With strong healthy nerves and good rich blood pulsing through his body, he accomplishes great tasks. With clear eye, active brain and steady hand, he thinks quickly and works fast. He has the tremendous energy which ensures success.

## SENSAPERSA

will help give you this nerve energy. It will assist you by giving relief from nervous indigestion, brain fog, insomnia and that terrible feeling of despondency caused by non-success. Take Sensapera at once and see what a wonderful change it will make, it should double your nerve health in ten days. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

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## ALL VACANCIES FILLED UP

IN LAREDO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TEACHING CORPS IS NOW COMPLETE; WORK BEGINS MONDAY.

Vacancies Created By Cupid Invading Ranks of Teachers Now Filled and Full Corps on Hand Monday.

"The last vacancy in the teaching staffs of the schools of the Laredo Independent School District is filled and we are ready for the 1920-21 term of the public schools which begin next Monday." Such was the announcement made to The Times today by Superintendent L. J. Christen. The last of the vacancies caused by the invasion of Cupid of the ranks of the teachers, or from resignations was filled when a report was received yesterday from the last applicant for a position as teacher stating that she would be here in ample time for the beginning of the school term on next Monday morning.

The county schools will likewise resume their sessions on next Monday morning. At this time most of the county teachers are in Corpus Christi attending the summer normal, which closes there today, and the teachers will reach Laredo tomorrow afternoon, accompanied by County Superintendent B. Richardson, ready to go to their stations in the various localities of Webb county tomorrow and be in readiness to assemble their classes on Monday morning.

The Holding Institute resumed its sessions on last Monday with the largest enrollment in its history, being in excess of 200 pupils, and each day there are more arriving to attend the institution. Many pupils from a great distance are coming to Laredo this year to attend this well known institution.

The four Catholic schools of the city, the Ursuline Convent, St. Peter's School, the Guadalupe School and the Holy Redeemer School, began preliminary work of enrollment, etc., on last Monday, but the school terms of these institutions will begin on next Monday with large attendances. The sisters are preparing for record attendances at all the four schools this term.

Other private schools of the city have either started their work for 1920-21 or will begin on next Monday morning.

### Store Closed.

On account of Monday, September 15th being a holiday our store will be closed.

L. DAICHES, Jeweler.

### FEATURE HERE ON SUNDAY WILL DRAW FILLED HOUSES

Jack London's Masterpiece, "Burning Daylight," Will Be Shown at Rialto Theater on Sunday-Monday.

Manager Daniels of the Rialto Theater says they don't make them too big or expensive for the Rialto Theater, so he has a real feature play coming for the patrons of the Rialto on Sunday and Monday, when he will show Jack London's great masterpiece, "Burning Daylight," starring the great actor, Mitchell Lewis.

Those who have read the famous novel will want to see the play, which is better than the written work, so the Rialto is preparing for capacity houses at all performances on Sunday and Monday afternoons and night. If you appreciate a real big play you will find it in "Burning Daylight."

### DOUBLE-HEADER TOMORROW BENEFIT OF PLAYGROUNDS

37th Infantry and High School Play Beginning at 3 O'Clock, Followed By the "Fats" and "Leans."

There will be a big double-header game of baseball at Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock, the receipts from which will go to the improvement fund of the playground.

The first game will be between the 37th Infantry and the Laredo High School teams, and at the conclusion of this game, following a short intermission, the "Feature" game will take place, this being between the "Fats" and the "Leans," the same laugh provokers who participated in the game on Labor Day. Tickets for the games are now being sold.

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.  
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern. Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 9:30 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.

Night Train. Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass. Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

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# OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

SEPTEMBER 9.

Victor F. Lawson, well-known Chicago newspaper publisher, born in Chicago, 70 years ago today.

Charles Edward Locke, one of the new bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, born in Pittsburgh, 62 years ago today.

Dr. James H. Kirkland, chancellor of Vanderbilt University, born at Spartanburg, S. C., 61 years ago today.

Marguerite Snow, widely celebrated as a motion picture actress, born at Savannah, Ga., 28 years ago today.

# A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

SEPTEMBER 9.

1828—Count Leo Tolstol, one of the greatest of Russian philosophers and writers, born. Died Nov. 20, 1910.

1839—A large part of the city of Mobile was destroyed by fire.

1846—New York and Albany were connected by telegraph.

1870—Mrs. Cady Brownwell, who served as a soldier in the civil war, was admitted to membership in the G. A. R. at Bridgeport, Ct.

1891—Jules Grevy, former President of the French Republic, died. Born Aug. 15, 1807.

1893—Mr. Gladstone's second Irish Home Rule bill was defeated in the House of Lords.

1908—Edward H. Harriman, railroad magnate, died at Arden, N. Y. Born at Hempstead, L. I., Feb. 25, 1848.

1918—Miss Lillian G. Jones became the first woman bank cashier in New York City.

# TODAY'S EVENTS.

California today celebrates the 70th anniversary of its Statehood.

Alvey A. Adee, Second Assistant Secretary of State, today completes fifty years in the United States diplomatic service.

The sixth convention of the French-speaking medical men of North America will open today in the city of Quebec.

Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican presidential nominee, returns to his home in Marion today from his trip to Minnesota.

# INTERRED GERMAN SHIPS.

By Associated Press. Berlin, Sept. 9.—The steamer Lucie Wernmann is taking 48 German sailors to Chile in order to bring back the interned German ships lying in Chilean ports.

# LOST A CHANCE.

By Associated Press. Budapest, Sept. 9.—"I as a scholar regret deeply the refusal of the United States to accept the mandate over Constantinople because the learned world lost a unique chance to have an American library in Turkey which would have brought out the still hidden treasures of mediaeval Turkish literature, the Koran commentaries and Arabian Philosophy," said professor Ignatius Goldziher, famous orientalist who has just celebrated his 70th birthday. The studio where Goldziher received the correspondent of The Associated Press is in itself a complete library of oriental science.

"Either old Turkey must be re-established, or else the nationalists must totally modernize it, which would be a pity," continued professor Goldziher. "The Turks are the most honest people of the East. When a Turk pledges his word, you can rely upon it, which is hardly the case with their neighbors. But when they come into touch with western civilization they get spoiled."

"A Turk generally picks up the style of the Parisian boulevards but is out of sympathy with the culture of the West. And they must not abandon their national customs. It was one of the tricks used by the Germans to delude the Turkish nation by the false hopes of a mock-civilization dangled before their eyes. The strength and value of the Turkish people is in their racial peculiarities, in their simplicity, honesty, poetical ability and one of the greatest blessings of America's control over Turkey would have been the preservation of these national qualities."

"According to the news I received from Germany, Oriental studies there have come to an end and the well-known Oriental Academy in Berlin is closed. But I sincerely believe this gap will be filled by American men of science who are aware of their responsibility to save the science of the Orient if its nations are doomed to decay."

# Economy Salvage House.

20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture.

1701 Hidalgo St.

1-2-11.

# THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County.—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Dessie Carpenter, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Laredo, on the Fifth Monday after the First Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 5292, wherein S. J. Carpenter is plaintiff and the said Dessie Carpenter is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about the 12th day of January, A. D. 1888, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant; that they continued to live together as husband and wife, until on or about the 27th day of December, 1911, when plaintiff found it to his interest to seek work away from where plaintiff and defendant were then living, and so informed defendant and requested her to go with him; that defendant refused to go with plaintiff, and that on or about the 27th day of December, A. D. 1911, defendant abandoned the bed and board of this plaintiff without cause, with the intention of finally separating from him, and has remained away from him ever since said date, refusing to live with this plaintiff. That said marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant still exist, and prays for decree of court dissolving said marriage relations.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court on the said First day of the next Term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. M. de la Garza, Clerk of the District Court of Webb County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Laredo, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1920.

C. M. De LA GARZA, Clerk District Court, Webb County, Texas.

# MISS DORA PALKIN



Miss Dora Palkin, a native of Connecticut, now practicing law in Washington, has gained the distinction of being the youngest woman admitted to practice in the United States Supreme court. She graduated from a Washington law school in 1916, and though only twenty-four years old now, she served during the war on the legal advisory council which rendered advice to hundreds of draft men.

# ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

SEPTEMBER 9.

The police of Boston went on strike, Cardinal Mercier of Belgium arrived in New York.

President Wilson spoke on the League of Nations at Minneapolis and St. Paul.

# IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 9.

Signor Tommaso Tittoni, who has been appointed one of Italy's representatives in the League of Nations Council, is the president of the Italian Senate and one of the best-known of all Italian statesmen and diplomats. He was born at Rome in 1854 and has been in political life since he was 21 years old. Early in his career he was elected to the Chamber of Deputies, and in 1900 he was appointed Prefect of the Province of Naples. He has been twice Minister for Foreign Affairs. He was Ambassador in London from 1905 to 1906, and Signor Tittoni's greatest achievements was the leading part he played in re-establishing the friendship between Italy and France.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor.

# SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Keithley on the Heights at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The W. M. S. circles will meet in the afternoon at the regular hour.

Dancing Class at Elks Hall in the evening.

Friday.

Misses Laura Taylor and Willie Belle Brennan will entertain with a swimming party at 8 o'clock in the evening at Bella Vista.

Success.

I've paid the gas-man and the cook; I've cleared the grocer's little book; I've paid the month's installment on the furniture; the coal-man's gone. With many greenbacks and a smile; Not mine the smile! And all the while I've managed to keep on my back sufficient clothes of shiny black To keep my person out of jail.

"Success" is what I call my tale! And now that all my bills are paid; Including taxes, here I sit. I've got a big, bright nickel left.

Say, friend, what shall I do with it? —Russell McCarthy, in Munsey's.

# General Mention.

Miss E. B. Balbridge and two sisters, Misses Nina and Lola Balbridge, passed through the city on Monday enroute for Zapata where they will teach school this year.

Miss Robbie Wilburn, who has been visiting Miss Genevieve Camp for the past two weeks, returned yesterday to her home in Alice.

Mrs. T. H. Fisher, who has been spending the summer in Laredo, returned to Chicago the latter part of last week.

Rev. L. H. Wharton returned this morning from Dallas and Sherman.

Mr. Ira O'Meara returned this morning from a short visit to San Antonio.

Jack King returned yesterday and after a short stay at home will go to Houston to enter Rice Institute.

Miss Bruna Puig and brother, Valentine Puig, left last evening. Miss Bruna will stop in St. Louis, where she will attend school, and Valentine will go to New York, where he will enter Columbia University.

James Richter will leave on Friday night for Virginia, where he will attend college.

Miss Mary Bosse MacDonald, who has been visiting relatives in Mart, Texas, for the past several weeks, is expected home the latter part of the week.

Misses Marian and Dorothy Jackson, who have been enjoying an extended visit to relatives and friends, expect to return to their home in Austin on Sunday.

Honoring Miss Robbie Wilburn. Mrs. C. C. Burr entertained on Tuesday evening with a box party at the Strand in honor of Miss Robbie Wilburn of Alice who has been the guest of Miss Genevieve Camp for the past week. After the photoplay a most delightful Mexican supper was enjoyed at the Club Cafe. The plate cards were very attractive being Mexican feather work in bird design. The girls' favors were sweet grass sewing strings and the boys' were attractive silver memo-books and pencils. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were: The honoree and Miss Genevieve Camp, Mike Leyendecker Jr., Norburn Burr, Mrs. A. H. Camp and the hostess.

# Mrs. Anderson is Home.

Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson has returned from her summer vacation and will take up the choir work at Christ Church with renewed energy. The first rehearsal will be next Wednesday evening, and much interest is manifest among the singers. There is a need at present for one contralto, as well as for tenors and basses. Those who have no other engagement are urged to come and join in the rehearsals. The coming winter bids fair to be of great interest musically, and Mrs. Anderson's well-known ability as a trainer of singers gives promise of much success for the choir in the future.

# Farewell Party.

Miss Emilie Halliell entertained last evening with a farewell party complimenting a number of friends in honor of her brother John Tucker Jr., who is leaving on Sunday for school. The entertainment was in the nature of a surprise and of course it made the affair doubly pleasant, the guests being only his most intimate friends. Four tables were arranged on the gallery and a series of games of bunco were played. The place cards were quite unique being handpainted "rats" in comical poses, with the letters A. M. A. (as the first year men

of Augusta Military Academy are called "Rats." The cards were tied in dark blue and white cords. In the games played the high score prize for the girls, a bottle of Garden Glow, was won by Miss Dorothy Derby; the low score prize, a dainty embroidered collar and cuff set, went to Miss Violet Oberfeldt. The boy's high score prize, a pair of silk socks, was won by Edward Wright, and the low score went to Beverly Hall, who was given a pair of novelty cuff links in silver and blue and silver collar pin. A delicious salad and ice course was served during the evening. A number of stunts were also performed by the young guests, which is needless to say were most thoroughly enjoyed by all those present. St. Elmo Trout, who gave the best stunt, was given a box of peanut brittle to lead the monkey. The worst stunt was performed by Mike Leyendecker who was presented with a "monkey on a string" to be able to learn how to be a monkey. The favors for the girls were blue and white skull caps with white pompons and the boys received the same with the letters A. M. A. The hostess presented the honor guest with a pair of silk socks and a tie. Those enjoying the pleasure of the evening were: Misses Mary Elizabeth Gaddard, Lois and Dorothy Derby, Rosalie Biggio, Mildred Leyendecker, Marjorie Fish, Violet Oberfeldt; the honor guest and Edward Wright, James Richter, Fred Rogers, Mike Leyendecker Jr., Horace and Beverly Hall, St. Elmo Trout and the hostess.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

## A SENATORIAL PROBE.

Governor Cox's personal representative, Edmund Moore of Ohio, hit the nail on the head when he told the senate committee investigating (?) campaign expenditures that the committee was "not seeking the best evidence" to prove the governor's charges.

Such an investigation is a poor way of getting at the truth of the matter. The committee has the power to subpoena witnesses, and no one outside the committee has the power to decide what witnesses shall be called. And while Governor Cox made the charges, he is not empowered to demand that certain people be called to testify what they know regarding the matter.

The charges that the Republican leaders are soliciting—and getting—an enormous sum of money with which to elect their candidate over all opposition cannot be proved by the evidence which Governor Cox has been able to secure. That evidence is in the hands of those who, up to the present, have not been summoned by the committee.

In a trial in court the person making the charges would be permitted to indicate the witnesses who should be called to substantiate the charges. In this sort of an investigation he cannot even ask that they be summoned—he can only suggest.

If the senate committee, however, does not summon any of the men indicated by Governor Cox as likely to aid in substantiating the charges, the presumption will be that the charges might be proved by their evidence and that the committee did not want to prove them. At least, that is the way the people will look at the matter.

If the charges have no basis, then the best thing for those implicated in the alleged wrongdoing to do would be to come forward voluntarily and disprove them. If they do not, they need expect no exculpation from the public from their counter charges that Governor Cox is "crazy," or that "somebody must have been spoofing him."

If there was no attempt to get together the amount which Governor Cox charges, then there must be some proof of that fact. And the governor so far has not attempted to conceal any of the evidence which proves that on his part, at least, there is an honest desire to get at the real facts.

He acknowledges that he has not sufficient evidence to prove his charges, but he says the committee can get it by summoning those who do have it in their possession. Could anything be fairer than his offer to let these accused persons disprove his charges, if it lies in their power? Surely the evidence which he says can be obtained from Republican headquarters could not have been "cooked up" by him or any Democratic representative, and he offers to abide by the evidence which he assumes will prove the charges he has made.

The fact that the charge that a "senatorial oligarchy" had plotted to place Senator Harding in the presidential chair may have something to do with the apparent unwillingness to really investigate the charges. Senators are usually rather touchy about "senatorial privilege," and some of the members of the committee may object to exposing the frailties of some of their peers, if such things really have been done.

At any rate, it is difficult to find where any senatorial investigations have led to results, except the investigation of Senator Lorimer, and that brought results only because it would not do to have the senate accused of collusion in the crooked election of a candidate.

If Governor Cox's charges are true, some men have been guilty of attempted corruption of the electorate. If they are not true, they ought to be easily disproved. And if the senate committee really wants to get at the truth of the matter, no matter whom it affects, then it should adopt Governor Cox's suggestion and subpoena those who are in a position to demonstrate the truth or falsity of the charges.

But the question that is agitating many is, Will they do it? Will the present investigation lead anywhere, or will it end in whitewashing some people and blackening others by inference?

## DESPERATE CHANCES.

The rumor that eleven persons were drowned while attempting to cross the river in a skiff some distance below town in order to enter this country in a clandestine manner shows the lengths to which some people will go to do something illegal.

Almost nightly a number of Mexicans are brought in by the "grapevine" route, and it is impossible for the limited force of American officers to prevent all of this contraband trade in laborers, especially as much of their activity is directed toward the suppression of the contraband liquor traffic.

Many of those who enter in this underground fashion could be admitted in a perfectly legal manner with much less cost, but they prefer to pay the "coyotes," as the smugglers of laborers are coming to be called, the high price they charge for bringing them in without the formalities required by law.

It is dangerous at the present stage

of the river to cross in a skiff in daylight, with no adverse circumstances. But when the darkness of night and the watchfulness necessary to avoid the vigilant American officers are added to the other perils of the trip, it is a foolhardy person who will take the unnecessary risk.

It would appear proper for the Mexican authorities to take some steps to prevent this traffic which seeks to evade the American immigration regulations. Our authorities have prevented the smuggling of arms and ammunition by the enemies of the Mexican government, and have done all in their power to stop filibustering expeditions from crossing.

But the men who seek to introduce immigrants into our country in this clandestine manner have their headquarters on Mexican soil and their passengers embark from Mexican territory apparently without the slightest interference on the part of the Mexican officials.

There is need for all the Mexican labor that can be secured at present. Those who are temporarily returning to their own country on the expiration of their labor contracts are prosperous and contented. They are witnesses to the good treatment and the good wages that are offered for Mexican labor in Texas and other states.

But there is a proper way for these laborers to enter. They are not required to fulfill some of the requirements that were imperative some time ago. The regulations have been greatly relaxed, and the cost of entering, even at the \$8 for each individual required by our government, is less than they are frequently charged by those who assure them that they can cross the laborers to this side without the usual formalities.

The new Mexican labor bureau will help much in correcting this evil. Those who find that their own government is doing all in its power to aid them in securing an equitable contract and a bond for their safe return to their own country will not attempt to evade the regulations and risk their lives or the possibility of deportation by taking the underground route.

But the people guilty of these abuses are the ones who should be punished. The average Mexican laborer is ignorant of the laws and the customs of this country. He wants to get to the land of promise and secure work. He naturally wants to get there in the cheapest way, and to avoid all complications with the officers of the law, whom he is apt to consider as his natural enemies.

And at the opportune moment up steps one of the contraband agents, who assures him that it is not at all necessary to face the immigration authorities; there is an easier way and a cheaper, by which one can save many dollars. And the deluded victim of the "coyote" takes his life and his property in his own ignorant hands and accepts.

This is one of the crying evils that should be stamped out, in the best interests of the Mexican people and the Mexican government.

## BAND CONCERT LAST NIGHT ATTRACTED LARGE CROWD

Concert on Roof Garden of Soldiers' Club Enjoyed by Many Present as Well as Those at Distance.

The semi-monthly band concert given on the roof garden of the Soldiers' Club last evening by the Thirtieth Infantry Band was enjoyed by a large number of people, including those present on the roof garden, as well as those who occupied seats in Jarvis Plaza and other nearby places to enjoy the selections.

The program as announced in yesterday's issue of The Times was carried out and the various selections were greatly enjoyed by all. These concerts take place on the first and third Tuesdays of each month on the roof garden.

## COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS AND SPECIAL DEPUTY IN LAREDO

May Arrange for Winter Quarters for the Customs Inspectors on River Front During Stay Here.

Collector of Customs T. A. Coleman and Special Deputy Collector of Customs Ed. Cottle arrived here yesterday afternoon by automobile, having gone from their headquarters in San Antonio via Corpus Christi, Alice and other suburbs in the customs district.

The two officials are spending today here on business and expect to leave this evening on their return to San Antonio. While here the customs officials are looking into the matter of providing winter quarters for the customs guards who are on duty on the Rio Grande front and who are now in temporary quarters pending the rebuilding of the international footbridge.

## Notice.

The firm of Lowry and Crawford is this day dissolved by mutual agreement. All outstanding accounts will be paid by Dr. Lowry and all debts due the firm will be payable to him. Dr. Lowry will continue the practice of his profession at 820 Flores Avenue. Telephone No. 266.

Dr. Crawford has moved his residence to 1317 Juarez avenue.

W. E. LOWRY, M. D.  
J. L. CRAWFORD.

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## LOCAL NEWS

—Esteban Peña arrived in Laredo yesterday from the mines accompanied by his four-year-old son, Jose, and stopped at 1602 San Bernardo Avenue. The little boy disappeared soon after reaching Laredo and can not be found.

—'Tis better late than never! Have you enrolled as a member of the Laredo Public Library? If not, get busy on the phone and call up a member of the committee and tell them to put your name down. This is the last day of the membership campaign and YOU SHOULD BE ON THE MEMBER-SHIP ROLL.

—Messrs. Tooke, Cottingham and Williams are the new dressmakers for our city. Phone 1408 for appointment or call at Mrs. Withoff's home, 1304 Victoria street.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since the last report: Marcelino Boncagna and Miss Julia Cano, Manuel Garza Rivera and Miss Maria Gutierrez, James Samuel Moore and Mrs. Effie Wilson.

—Hemstitching neatly done; work guaranteed. Tooke & Co., 1304 Victoria street.

—As will be seen by the city council proceedings in this issue of The Times, the new franchise for the international footbridge has been granted by the city council and work of construction on the bridge will begin within the next sixty days.

—Let us hemstitch your sheets and pillow cases and avoid the rush. Our work speaks for itself. Tooke & Co., 1304 Victoria street, opposite St. Anthony Hotel.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo on yesterday afternoon: One carload of rope, one carload of ixite, one carload of ore and one carload of Jose L. Juarez and Enrique Trujillo arrived here this morning from Mexico City and leave tonight for Nogales en route to Sonora, Mexico.

The officials were accompanied to Laredo from Mexico City by Consul General Arturo de Saracho, who had been in the capital several weeks on business.

—News from the scenes of the drilling operations in Webb county is a very scarce quantity these days, in fact nothing has been heard regarding the progress of the work on the various wells during the past week.

—From all reports received from Mexico the election of General Obregon as president by a heavy majority passed off quietly throughout the republic and there were no disturbances anywhere, denoting that the Mexican people are tired of revolution and lawlessness and are co-operating to promote peace.

This year's crop shelled pecans at the OLYMPIA CANDY CO. Phone 456.

## The Great Houdini at Royal.

Those who saw the play, "Terror Island," starring Houdini, the great self-liberator and handcuff king of the world, supported by Lila Lee, Rosemary Theby and other stars, witnessed a play that was full of sensations and thrills. Those who failed to see the play at the Royal last night can see it today. The manner in which this man of mystery makes his escape after being handcuffed and chained and the cabin set afire, then thrown overboard in a box with the top nailed down, etc., keeps one on the edge at all times. His underwater performances, all actual feats, are miraculous. And the story has a good plot, too.

## A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

SEPTEMBER 8.

1760—Montreal capitulated, and all Canada passed into the hands of the English.

1784—Ann Lee, leader of the religious sect known as "Shakers," died at Watervliet, N. Y. Born at Manchester, England, Feb. 29, 1736.

1831—Warsaw surrendered to the Russians after two days' fighting.

1852—Lieutenant Gale killed while making ascent in a balloon with a horse at Vincennes, France.

1856—Florence Nightingale returned to England from the Crimea.

1870—Wendell Phillips was nominated for governor of Massachusetts by the Labor Reform and Prohibition parties.

1874—Iowa Woman Suffrage association met in annual convention at Des Moines.

1916—President Wilson addressed the convention of the National American Woman Suffrage association at Atlantic City.

Probably few people realize that there are less than a million days in the whole Christian era. In fact, if we count back a million days from 1920, we come to a date well before the founding of Rome.

## GEORGE M. KENEDY DIED IN SAN ANTONIO THIS MORNING

Young Man Was Well Known Here, Where He Attended School and Resided; Interment in Brownsville.

George Mifflyn Kennedy, a native of Corpus Christi, aged about 35 years, and son of the late George Kennedy and Mrs. C. B. Kennedy, died in San Antonio this morning at 2:30 o'clock, this information being received in a telegram by United States Consul Randolph Robertson from his brother-in-law, A. D. Evans, this forenoon.

Deceased was well known in Laredo, where he formerly attended school and made his home here with his mother. He was a grandson of the late Captain Mifflyn Kennedy of Corpus Christi. A number of years ago George Kennedy created quite a sensation in Laredo when he rode across the international railroad bridge to Nuevo Laredo in his automobile. For the past few years he has been making his home in Brownsville, Corpus Christi and San Antonio, and the remains will be taken to Brownsville for interment tomorrow.

Besides his mother, Mrs. C. B. Kennedy, who reached his bedside before his death, deceased is survived by his wife (formerly Miss Beatrice Samano of Brownsville) and an adopted daughter, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends.

## MEXICAN OFFICIALS HERE EN ROUTE STATE OF SONORA

Delegation of Prominent Officials Reach Laredo En Route to Northern Section of Mexico.

A party of distinguished Mexican officials, composed of Pedro Francisco Serrano, under-secretary of war in the de la Huerta cabinet; General Eduardo P. Garcia, Lieut. Colonel Luis Amezcua, Capt. Enrique Monteverti, Lieutenant Antonio L. Jauregui, Lieut. Trinidad Sanchez Benitez, Lieut. Jose L. Juarez and Enrique Trujillo arrived here this morning from Mexico City and leave tonight for Nogales en route to Sonora, Mexico.

The officials were accompanied to Laredo from Mexico City by Consul General Arturo de Saracho, who had been in the capital several weeks on business.

## Just What She Needed.

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and dizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."

## Was Operated on Yesterday.

Mrs. George T. Lake received a telegram from Tampico this morning advising her that her son, Earl Lake, who has been quite ill the past few days at a hospital in Tampico was operated on yesterday and is doing nicely. The young man, who is employed with an oil concern in Tampico, will return to his home in Laredo to recuperate his health as soon as he can travel.

## RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Laredo, Texas, August 20, 1920. Resolutions adopted by Miriam Chapter No. 86.

WHEREAS: The death angel has again entered our labyrinth and taken to himself one of our members, Sister Eliza J. Barnard; and

WHEREAS: This means not only personal loss to our Chapter; but the deepest grief to her daughter, our Sister Elizabeth Ritter, and family;

THEREFORE, Be it resolved: That Miriam Chapter has lost a loved and faithful member, one whose thought and interest was ever with the work of the order, though in latter years ill health had prevented her more active participation in same.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That while we, as a chapter, mourn the loss of this link from our golden chain; we also tender our sincere sympathy to our beloved Sister Ritter; and remembering, we say to her, This parting is temporary, the meeting will be eternal.

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved families, also to the daily papers, and be made of record in the proceedings of our Chapter.

MARY B. ARKELS,  
DAISY D. S. MILLAR,  
R. McCULLOCH,  
Committee.

**NUXATED IRON**

Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author, says:

"It is my opinion that in practically nine times out of ten, any strong nervous failing, weakness and vitality are due to deficiency of iron in the blood. I am convinced that there are thousands who, simply by taking Nuxated Iron, might readily build up their red-blood corpuscles. Increase their physical energy and get themselves back to vibrant and vigorous health."

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## CITY COUNCIL HAS GRANTED NEW FRANCHISE FOR BRIDGE

LIFE OF NEW FRANCHISE AS ADOPTED IS FOR 25 YEARS.

City Gets \$6,000 Per Year and \$50 For Each 1,000 Increase in Population; Work to Begin Shortly.

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 7, 1920.

The city council met in regular session last evening at 8 o'clock. Present—His honor, Mayor L. Villegas, and Aldermen DaCamara, Henry, Leyendecker, Martin, Salinas, Brennan and Richter. Absent—Alderman Moore.

With a quorum present the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last session were read and on motion of Alderman Henry, seconded and carried, were approved.

An ordinance fixing the annual rental to be paid by The Laredo Bridge Company or its successors or assigns to the City of Laredo, Texas, for a period of 25 years, commencing on the first day of January, 1921, was read for the first time. Aldermen DaCamara, Richter, Brennan and Martin discussed the ordinance at length.

Messrs. J. O. Buenz and B. J. Leyendecker, with permission of the council, addressed it and stated that this matter, due consideration should be given before passing it; that the city should undertake the building of the bridge; that the ordinance be passed over until the next meeting and more publicity given it. Mr. Hicks, representing the Laredo Bridge Co., stated that some people were under the impression that the city could grant a franchise for the building of the bridge; that this was erroneous; that the governments of Mexico and the United States are the ones that can grant the franchise; that the city has the privilege of collecting toll from people landing on her soil, and for this privilege the Laredo Bridge Co. was willing to pay the city of Laredo \$6,000 per annum, beginning January 1, 1921, nearly three years before the present contract expires which only calls for \$5,000 per annum. In addition, the bridge company is willing to pay \$50 for each 1,000 increase in the inhabitants of the city, to be determined by the U. S. Census every 10 years.

That this privilege was not exclusive, the city having the right to grant the same privilege to another company on the same basis. Alderman DaCamara moved that the rules requiring ordinances to be read at three regular meetings be suspended and the ordinance be read for the second time. Same was duly seconded by Alderman Martin, and on a roll call, passed by the following vote: Yeas—DaCamara, Henry, Leyendecker, Martin, Salinas, Brennan and Richter. Nays—none.

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## SAY ELEVEN WERE DROWNED WHILE BEING SMUGGLED IN

Report Says Skiffman and Ten Laborers Perished While Trying to Cross Rio Grande During the Rise.

A report was current in Nuevo Laredo and also this city yesterday to the effect that a skiffman and the ten occupants of his boat perished in the Rio Grande on Sunday night while the river was on a rise, the skiff being capsized in the swift current and the eleven occupants, both men and women, being drowned.

The skiffman was engaged in smuggling the ten laborers into this country in violation of the immigration laws at a point several miles down the river from Nuevo Laredo, it is said, late at night, and when the boat was filled and attempted to cross it was turned over by the swift current. One report says the overturned boat was found several miles beyond where the accident occurred.

## Notice to Farmers.

The Medina Valley Irrigation Company has irrigable lands for rent at \$7.00 an acre, with \$1.00 an acre additional for farms with improvements thereon; and water at \$5.00 per acre. If you want to be sure of making a crop in 1921, rent an irrigated farm. It is good insurance. We encourage a good tenant to rent large tracts and farm them by sub-tenants under his personal control. If you want irrigated land, make your application now in person to R. U. Atkins, Supt., Natalia, Texas.

## Louise Glaum at Rialto Today.

Louise Glaum, perhaps one of the strongest stars in her class in the whole world, and who has millions of admirers in this country and abroad, will be the star in the attraction at the Rialto Theater today and tomorrow. "Lone Wolf's Daughter." Miss Glaum, a forceful player and strong character in roles assigned to her, is at her best in "Lone Wolf's Daughter," a story of the Golden West, and no doubt the Rialto will be crowded to the doors at all performances.

ry. Leyendecker, Martin, Salinas, Brennan and Richter; nays—none.

The ordinance was declared passed. The mayor appointed F. B. Rodriguez, at present head jailer of Webb county, who has been highly recommended as the most fitted person for that position. The appointment was confirmed by an unanimous vote.

An ordinance providing for the payment to F. C. Youmans, contractor, for the construction of the sewerage system, in 5 per cent sewer bonds, without accrued interest, was read for the first time and passed over to the next meeting.

The petition of A. Calleros and others for an electric light at the corner of Guadalupe and Tilden streets, was read, and on motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, it was referred to the committee on electric lights and railways for investigation and report.

The petition of Tomas Arispe and others, complaining of the sanitary condition of that neighborhood at the corners of Convent, Flores and Garza, was read and, on motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, it was referred to the committee on public health for investigation and report.

The petition of Juana Valdez and others for the opening of Zaragoza street, on the West side of the city where it runs into the Rio Grande through John P. Dabb's farm, was read and, on motion of Alderman Martin, seconded and carried, the city engineer was instructed to open said street as prayed for.

A communication from Mr. John O. Buenz, with reference to the reconstruction of the bridge, was read and, on motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, it was ordered filed.

The petition of Paul C. Sulak and others, for the better sprinkling of Hidalgo street from Flores Avenue on the east to Salinas Avenue on the west, was read, and on motion of Alderman DaCamara, seconded and carried, it was referred to the committee on streets and bridges.

On motion of Alderman Brennan, seconded and carried, the mayor was authorized, if he deems it necessary to make an application to the sanitary board at Austin for a sanitary engineer to come to Laredo and discuss the location of a disposal plant.

All bills and accounts against the city were ordered paid, upon recommendation of the finance committee.

There being no further business before the council it adjourned.

A. R. GARCIA,  
Secretary.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County:—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon John F. Fowler, or, if he be deceased, then the unknown heirs of John F. Fowler, deceased, and the unknown owners of Survey No. 231, in Webb County, Texas, claiming under said John F. Fowler, or the unknown heirs of John F. Fowler, deceased, whose residences are unknown to plaintiffs, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 49th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 49th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, on the Fifth Monday after the First Monday in September, A. D. 1920, the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5348, wherein Bess Jones, joined by her husband H. L. Jones are plaintiffs, and John F. Fowler, or, if he be deceased, the unknown heirs of John



# A DAILY LESSON IN HISTORY.

SEPTEMBER 7.

1533—Elizabeth, Queen of England, one of the most distinguished names in the annals of feminine royalty, born. Died March 24, 1603.

1781—American force under Lafayette cut off Cornwallis from retreating into North Carolina.

1807—Robert Morrison, the first Protestant missionary to the Chinese reached China.

1833—Hannah More, celebrated English religious writer and moralist, died. Born Feb. 2, 1745.

1845—The first Hebrew synagogue built in the Mississippi Valley was opened in St. Louis.

1870—Nearly 500 lives lost when the British warship "Captain" foundered off Cape Finisterre.

1887—Mailton, King of Samoa, was deposed by the Germans.

1946—Surface car transit in New York City was tied up by a strike of motormen and conductors.

# OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

SEPTEMBER 7.

Mario G. Menocal, President of the Republic of Cuba, born in the Province of Matanzas, 54 years ago today.

Mizzi Hajos, celebrated as a musical comedy star, born in Budapest, Hungary, 28 years ago today.

Pietro Mascagni, composed of "Cavalleria Rusticana," born at Leghorn, Italy, 75 years ago today.

Charles F. Scott, Kansas newspaper publisher and former congressman, born in Allen County, Kas., 60 years ago today.

John Coolidge, eldest son of the Republican candidate for Vice President, born at Northampton, Mass., 14 years ago today.

# TODAY'S EVENTS.

Independence Day in Brazil.

Centenary of the birth of Nathaniel Wheeler, a pioneer manufacturer of sewing-machines in America.

The New York Cotton Exchange is to hold exercises today in celebration of the 50th anniversary of its founding.

John Coolidge, elder son of the Republican candidate for Vice President, enters upon his fifteenth year today.

Senator Harding, the Republican candidate for President, is to pay a visit to the Republican national campaign headquarters in Chicago today.

This is the date for holding the State political conventions in Texas for the ratification of the State tickets and adoption of platforms.

A general primary will be held in Wisconsin today for the nomination of State tickets, representatives in Congress, legislators, and county officers.

Nominations for United States senator will be made in the primaries in the State of Washington today, together with candidates for Congress, and complete tickets of State and county officers.

In the primaries in New Hampshire today interest centers largely in the contest for the Republican nomination for United States senator between George H. Moses, the incumbent, and Huntley M. Spaulding, former State Food Administrator.

# UNUSUAL CONDITION

**Texas Lady Suffered With Pulling and Aching Pains in Her Back, Which Cardui Relieved.**

Houston, Texas.—Mrs. C. D. Cook, of 1312 Whitty Street, this city, recently said: "About four months after my marriage, I . . . began suffering much pain, and knew that my condition was unusual, but couldn't just decide what was wrong. I had to go to bed. . . . 'All across my back and hips were pains, pulling and aching until I could hardly sit up. I stayed in bed a few days. My husband had heard of Cardui. . . so I told him he might get it. 'After I had taken Cardui a few days, I was up. I took five bottles and haven't been in bed since for this trouble, for if I have the least symptoms of this trouble I get Cardui and take it in time. 'I have a number of friends who have used Cardui, and they recommend it very highly. 'The experience of this Texas lady is similar to that related by thousands of other women. 'Cardui is purely vegetable, and mild and gentle in its action. Cardui may be the very medicine you need if suffering with womanly troubles. Take Cardui. NC-134

# ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

SEPTEMBER 7.

Tobolsk, Siberia, was captured by Bolsheviks.

Ambushed men attacked British soldiers and killed one near Fermoy, Ireland.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor.

# SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Ryan will entertain Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Summer Time That Was.

The swallow is not come yet;  
The river banks are brown;  
The woodsides walks are dumb yet,  
And dreary is the town.  
I miss a face from the window,  
A footstep from the grass;  
I miss the boyhood of my heart,  
And the summer time that was.

How shall I read the books I read,  
Or meet the men I met?  
I thought to find her rose tree dead,  
But it is growing yet.  
And the river winds among the flags,  
And the leaf lies on the grass,  
But I walk alone. My hopes are gone,  
And the summer time that was.

—Selected.

# General Mention.

Mr. Aug. C. Richter and Mr. Carlos Richter returned Sunday morning from New York City.

Misses Zulema Olsen and Natalia Leal of San Antonio, who have been visiting the Misses Penn, left Sunday for their homes.

Mrs. C. M. Fish and daughter, Miss Marjorie, have returned from a visit to Mississippi and San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. Paul Hill has returned from a two weeks' visit to friends in Tennessee.

Hon. and Mrs. Marshall Hicks of San Antonio are in the city.

Mr. Leo Purwin left Sunday night for an Eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Witting are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Watson in South Laredo.

Katherine and Ruth Cooper of El Dorado, Ark., accompanied their aunt, Mrs. E. H. Bueuz, home and will spend the winter with her.

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Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Cook and children, Ralph and Mary, are expected home today, after spending the past five weeks in Comfort, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton will leave Friday for New York. They will be accompanied as far as San Antonio by Miss Mercell Lake, who will visit friends there. Mr. and Hamilton will stop over in Beaumont to visit Judge and Mrs. Hal W. Greer, and they will also visit in Toledo, Ohio. They will be gone a month.

Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson has returned from San Antonio, Texas, where she spent the summer.

Mrs. E. F. Hamilton and daughter, Celeste, have returned home from San Antonio.

Mrs. H. Pereira has as her guests Mrs. Jewel Shone, Mrs. Eva Starkey, and Miss Willie Cavander, of San Antonio, and Miss Inez Rolland of Alice, Texas.

Misses Angelita and Emma Volpe will leave today for San Antonio to enter college.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Goddard of Torreon, Mexico, will arrive this afternoon to be the guest of Miss Lois and Dorothy Derby.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held its first meeting of the season yesterday afternoon at the church, where they reorganized for work and mission study. It was a very interesting meeting and was well attended. Those present were: Mesdames Burnet, J. O. Bueuz, W. H. Mims, Burroughs, Loftus, J. W. Thompson, Rex Shanks, Barr, Lampman, N. A. Miller, J. K. Thompson, Crawford, Manford, and Miss Mabel Byerly.

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# TIMES WANT ADS.

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# PERSONALS

Miguel Cavazos leaves tomorrow to attend the University of Notre Dame to begin his studies in chemical engineering.

# LOSE OLD RECORDS.

By Associated Press.

Vienna, Sept. 7.—So many important records of the last days of the Empire have disappeared from the files that the War Archives Commission has been forced to appeal to officers and officials to come forward with verbal testimony or personal papers in order to complete the history of the period.

It is presumed that these documents were removed at the instance of officials upon whom they reflected unpleasantly or to hide personal guilt. The government promises immunity from punishment for any offense which the testimony they seek might disclose so that the complete history of the breakdown, both on the war fronts and internally, may be written.

# PROPAGATING OYSTERS.

By Associated Press.

West Sayville, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Propagation of young oysters all ready to "set out" guaranteed to multiply with proper care into a flourishing brood, may result from experiments just concluded by W. F. Wells, of the New York Conservation Commission, who today reported on his extensive study of oyster breeding.

Mr. Wells, at his laboratory on the shore of the Great South Bay, has succeeded in keeping alive millions of young oysters from the larva to the "set" stage. In his report he said that hatcheries modeled after his plant can be built wherein the oysters may be incubated until time to set them out in deep waters.

His method for developing oyster "sets" from oyster seed, or spawn, removes one of the chief obstacles in the commercial propagation of oysters, Mr. Wells said.

"The seeds are so small," he explained, "from the time they are laid by the oyster until they are mature enough to attach themselves to a surface in sets, that experimenters have had the greatest difficulty in devising a practicable commercial method of keeping the tiny shellfish supplied with a fresh supply of salt water and food without washing them all down the drain."

"When the oysters reach the set stage, they can safely be put in the beds to fend for themselves. After that time the oyster grows very rapidly for a period of some weeks and gains full maturity within three or four years."

One of the chief obstacles, that of handling the larvae, or tiny eggs, while changing their water, the report says, was overcome by the use of a centrifugal machine, which concentrates the eggs in a small receptacle. The hatching apparatus was made of a series of large inverted glass carboys, fitted with tubes which permitted a fresh supply of salt water and air to percolate so gradually that the development of the eggs was not retarded. Microscopic examination is necessary in following the gradual development of the eggs to the "set" stage.

Mr. Wells declared it is a well-known fact that in the last 10 years the production of oysters has been very much reduced. It was to determine the exact cause of this reduction, he said, that his studies were undertaken. It has been suggested, he said, that pollution of the waters has injured many of the most productive beds in Connecticut and in the vicinity of New York.

# WOMEN TO MEET.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Women from countries that remained neutral and from those that took opposite sides in the late war will assemble in the first meeting since 1914 at the Quinquennial congress of the International Council of Women, at Christiania, Norway, September 8 to 17.

The object of the congress is to provide a means of communication between women's organizations in all countries on questions relating to the welfare of the family and the individual. Some 400 women, including several Americans, have enrolled to attend.

Discussions will be held on such subjects as new lines in the system of education, international aspects of public health, the housing problem, the campaign against social diseases, and the League of Nations.

Delegates will be received in the Royal Palace by Queen Maud of Norway, the city of Christiania will tender a luncheon and they will be entertained by various civic societies.

The meetings of the council are to be held in the Norwegian Parliament building.

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# PROFESSIONAL CARDS

## PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

DR. J. T. HALSELL,  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office:—Richter Building.  
Hours:—11 to 12 and 4 to 5.  
Phones:—Office 104; Res. 190.

DR. H. M. AUSTIN,  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Office hours:—10 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m.  
Office: Room 5, Richter Building.  
Phones: Residence, 1107; Office, 684

DRS. LOWRY AND CRAWFORD  
820 Flores Ave. Phone 266.  
Dr. Lowry:—Surgery and Internal Medicine.  
Hours:—11 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 5 p. m.  
Dr. Crawford:—Diseases of children.  
Hours:—12 to 1 and 3 to 4 p. m.

## SPECIALISTS.

DR. H. STOW GARLICK,  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
Thamson Bldg. Rooms 201-02-03.  
Hours:—10 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m.  
Sundays:—10 to 11 a. m. and by appointment.  
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Practice limited to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat and the fitting of glasses.  
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Sundays by appointment.  
Office:—Over City Drug Store.

DR. J. T. WARD,  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
Office Bertani Building.  
Hours: 8:30 a. m. to 12 m.  
2:00 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.  
Sundays: 9:00 a. m. to 12.  
Phones: Office 378.  
Residence 676.

## CHIROPRACTOR

ELLA A. CHITTENDEN, D. C.  
Chiropractor.  
Room 30, Bertani Bldg.  
Office hours: 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 6 p. m.

## LAWYERS.

HICKS, HICKS, DICKSON AND BOBBITT,  
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Offices: Hicks Building, San Antonio  
Valls Building, Laredo.

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Lawyers.  
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Phone 1047.

E. A. ATLEE,  
Attorney-at-Law.  
Office:—New Alexander Building,  
next to Laredo Nat'l Bank.  
Phone 771.

## DENTISTS.

DRS. R. A. and A. E. McCULLOCH,  
Dentists.  
Wilcox Block, Over Western Union.  
Phone 299.

J. K. THOMPSON,  
Dentist.  
Office: Richter Building N. W. Corner  
Market Plaza.  
Phone 646.

DR. W. I. WILSON,  
Dentist.  
Office:—Valls Bldg., over People's  
Pharmacy.  
Telephone 746.

DR. A. G. THOMPSON,  
Dentist.  
Office:—Over City Drug Co., cor.  
Hidalgo St. and Flores Ave.  
Phones:—Office 646. Res. 671.

DR. G. C. HIATT,  
Dentist.  
Office: 516 Salinas Ave.,  
Braun Building, Upstairs.  
Office Phone No. 571.

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Spanish Translations  
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## UNDERTAKERS.

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Soprano-Pianist.  
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# EDMUND MOORE SAID SENATE COMMITTEE IS NOT SEEKING THE BEST OF EVIDENCE

**Governor Cox's Representative Said the Governor had No Evidence to Support His Charges Other than What He Brought to Chicago with Him and Asked Why Republican Campaign Leaders Not Called.**

By Associated Press.

## IMPLEMENT MEN NOW FACE PROSECUTION

FEDERAL COMMISSION REPORTS PRICES ADVANCED 75 PER CENT IN FOUR YEARS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The report of the federal trade commission investigating alleged methods used by manufacturers of farm implements to advance prices through concerted action was made public today. The senate authorized the investigation. The commission announced it had recommended reopening of the antitrust proceedings against the International Harvester company and institution of court proceedings against manufacturers and dealers who have illegally increased prices. The trade commission declared their investigation disclosed that farm implements advanced 75 per cent between 1914 and 1918. The commission said the advances in costs and expenses of the manufacturers did not warrant that increase.

## TEXAS POLL TAX.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 7.—An opinion on the effect the ratification of the federal suffrage amendment will have on the Texas poll tax law is expected from the attorney general Keelings returns from the convention at Fort Worth.

## NEW ENGLAND WATERWORKS ASSOCIATION.

Holyoke, Mass., Sept. 7.—Holyoke is entertaining for four days the annual convention of the New England Waterworks Association. Representatives from the principal cities of all the New England States were present at the opening of the proceedings today.

## TREASURE SEEKERS.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 7.—Searchers after buried silver on the mainland opposite Pete Island, 18 miles southeast of Corpus Christi, Texas, probably are doomed to disappointment, in the opinion of Dr. J. O. Dyer, a local writer on historical and scientific subjects. The rush of treasure seekers began with the discovery recently of 25 skeletons, popularly believed by many to be those of members of the crew of a Spanish treasure ship which foundered off the Texas coast early in the eighteenth century. No record is available of any such wreck.

The "life" of a skeleton buried in the sands of the beaches of the coastal country, Dr. Dyer points out, is not over 40 years.

He says also treasure ships from Mexico to Spain were discontinued after 1820, partly because of the activities of Jean Lafitte's fleet of buccaneers.

Even before that time the Spaniards tried to avoid excessive losses from storms and Lafitte's fleet of buccaneering vessels and 50 Spaniards transported less than 20 tons of silver bullion to the vessel. Then, the current rate in Mexico was approximately \$10 a Troy pound. The most valuable of all Lafitte's prizes, the Sevilla, carried only \$150,000 in specie.

Lafitte's captured treasure, according to the records extant, was buried in three caches. Two of these were located on Galveston Island and the third on a small island to the east, which was completely washed away during a storm in 1829.

There have been many reports of the discovery on this coast of caches of coin or chests from trading ships containing from \$3,000 to \$15,000.

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## STATE CONVENTION BEGAN ITS SESSION

PAT NEFF'S CHOICE FOR TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN, LUTHER JOHNSON, WAS ELECTED.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 7.—Routine matters engaged the morning session of the Democratic state convention here. The delegates were called to order at 11 o'clock and heard an address of welcome from Mayor Davis of Fort Worth and others. Luther Johnson of Corsicana was chosen temporary chairman. He was Pat Neff's choice and also that of the executive committee. Johnson's keynote address followed. Neff's name as nominee for governor will be presented to the convention this afternoon by R. H. Hamilton, county judge of Port Lavaca.

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## PRIMARIES IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 7.—Voters of Massachusetts went to the polls today to express their preferences for State officers, including governors, and representatives in Congress, members of the legislature and other officers to be chosen at the coming election. Channing H. Cox of Boston, the present lieutenant governor, was unopposed for the Republican nomination for governor in succession to Calvin Coolidge, now the vice president candidate on the Republican ticket. For head of the Democratic State ticket the candidates are Richard H. Long, of Framingham, who was defeated for the office last year, and John J. Walsh of Boston.

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L. J. CHRISTEN,  
Superintendent.

## MAYFIELD'S TRIAL IS ON AT GALVESTON

COURTMARTIAL IS TRYING HIM ON CHARGES GROWING OUT OF HOUSTON AFFAIR.

By Associated Press.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 7.—The trial of Col. Billie Mayfield of the Texas National Guard before a general courtmartial on a charge of having violated the 96th article of war was scheduled to begin here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The charges grew out of the order issued by Col. Mayfield August 30 while provost marshal at Galveston for the arrest of a Houston editor.

## TRINITY OVERFLOWED.

By Associated Press.

Gainesville, Texas, Sept. 7.—Heavy rains caused the northern branch of the Trinity river to overflow. One lowland farmer sold 25 acres of growing cotton at \$1 an acre.

## APPEAL TO LEAGUE.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 7.—The Polish government has appealed to the league of nations to mediate the Polish-Lithuanian dispute. Unless the situation improves, Poland will be compelled to declare war on Lithuania, the appeal states. It declared an unprovoked attack was made on Polish troops by Lithuanian forces. The league of nations is considering the appeal.

## COOLIDGE TO SPEAK IN MAINE.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 7.—Gov. Calvin Coolidge, the Republican vice presidential nominee, will make an exception to his rule to deliver no speeches outside of Massachusetts when he will go to Maine tomorrow to be the chief speaker at a meeting to be held in Portland in behalf of the Republican State ticket which is to be voted for in the election next Monday. In addition to Gov. Coolidge the meeting in Portland will have among its speakers Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, sister of the late Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

## SHORTAGE OF HOUSES.

By Associated Press.

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 7.—Both federal and municipal governments are about to take action to relieve the shortage of houses here.

In the Chamber of Deputies a bill has been introduced providing for a special bond issued of \$50,000,000 for the construction of houses for working families. In the Municipal Council a measure was presented providing that all workers' houses built in the next two years be free from the usual municipal taxes.

The federal bill proposes the construction, under the municipal administration, of 20,000 houses in various districts of the capital wherever nationally or municipally owned grounds are available. It is intended that the houses shall be sold to heads of working families, payment being spread over a period of 20 years. In addition, the bill provides for the construction of two huge apartment houses, for families and for bachelors, respectively, with common kitchens and other communal installations, the rent being placed at a very low figure.

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From Monday's Daily.

### NEED FOR MECHANICS.

Perhaps never before in the history of this country was there such a demand for skilled mechanics as at present. The shops cannot turn out apprentices in sufficient numbers to take the positions constantly opening, and many of those applying for jobs are employed without too close scrutiny into their qualifications.

The automobile business is responsible for part of this abnormal demand, and boys and young men with the slightest sort of training are able to command positions at higher salaries than were paid really skilled workers a few years ago.

But there are other lines needing mechanics with more or less skill, and one of them at present is the linotype work in the newspapers of the country. So great has been the demand that many who have little knowledge (or none at all) of the printing business have learned somewhat of the mechanism of the machine that "does everything but think," and with slightly more acquaintance with the keyboard and the rudimentary principles of typesetting are making wages far beyond the expectations of printers a few years ago.

The result is that there is a change in the aspirations of the youths of the present day, as compared with those of a few years ago. Formerly most young men just leaving school could not be induced to learn a mechanical trade, but most of them became salesmen in stores, bookkeepers and stenographers, with a view to entering commerce or one of the professions. But the young man of today sees that the mechanic is far better paid than the office man, and works fewer hours.

It seems strange to many that more young men do not learn linotype as a means of livelihood. The work is light, if somewhat dirty, and the education necessary for a good linotypist is no more than would fit one for a clerk in an office or a salesman in some commercial concern.

But from the very start a linotype operator, especially if he is something of a machinist in the bargain, gets well paid for his work, and in many of the city offices the pay runs from \$40 to \$50 a week. When this is compared with what is paid the average store salesman or the clerk "with knowledge of typewriter" it is readily seen that the inducements are far greater than the other occupations offer.

It is said there are few extra linotype operators at present in San Antonio, and this is equally the case all over the country. And although there appears to be a good demand for the operators, the new graduates are not so many as might be wished for.

Despite the shortage of news print paper, there are newspapers starting up all over the country, and nowadays it is rare to find even a country weekly that sets type by hand. The machine way is so much more satisfactory that a linotype is purchased before anything else, and many of the newspapers that formerly depended upon hand composition are now getting out their papers more quickly by using machines.

The average newspaper throughout the country has an eight-hour day. When a man can earn around \$40 for six days—forty-eight hours—and then have the greater part of his time to himself, it seems strange that there are not more men taking up this work.

The dirt from a printing office is what the old people used to call "clean dirt;" it carries no moral smudge with it. It does not resist the application of soap and water, and there are no traces of it found in the average printer's character.

And day by day the number of those seeking to learn the trade of a skilled mechanic is growing, while those who formerly looked for a clean collar job are fast joining the minority.

This is as it should be, for there is greater need for men who can create something than there is for those who merely serve as links in the chain which passes it on to others.

### UNIONISM GONE MAD.

We should be glad that the trade unions in our country have not gone mad, as have some of those in other countries. It is true that the exponents of the "one big union" are as crazy as the Bolsheviks of Russia or the Spartacists of Germany, but they are in the minority here.

A startling situation is reported from Argentina, where heretofore trade unions have not been of much importance. One union there—the dock workers—naturally the most ignorant of the laboring classes, is now dictating to the entire country, and their refusal to handle goods for ships of boycotted concerns has tied up traffic to such an extent that not only the shippers and that country are suffering, but the world lacks certain commodities much needed.

As a result of the refusal to handle wool and hides, over 220,000,000 pounds of wool valued at \$70,000,000, and more than a million hides, much needed in various parts of the world, are tied up awaiting the pleasure of this newest oligarchy.

A list of 106 exporters under boycott was presented to the government, and it was declared that those who were permitted to ship had to pay a contribution toward the dock workers' union—a sort of "extra-official export duty"—before their goods were loaded on the vessels.

One of the boycotted companies controls or owns 200 vessels, and these are absolutely tied up by order of the dock workers' council, while many other vessels are either tied up or have been forced to sail without a cargo. And the domestic commerce of the country, including the great orange industry of a great district, is almost ruined.

If the strike and resultant boycott were caused by wage questions or working conditions they might be settled without difficulty. But the dock workers openly announce that it is for the "socialization" of the transport service—that is the "nationalization" of all shipping—in imitation of the soviet system in Russia.

Such a strike is war on organized society. It can have but one end, for the people will not much longer submit to the stoppage of all industry and commerce merely that a few thousands of men—many of them foreigners—may bring into being the vile soviet system in Argentina.

So far there have been but few disorders, but the Argentines are not of the stolid, fatalistic sort of nature that characterizes the Russian peasant. They are excitable, somewhat explosive in both their rejoicing and their resentment, and when they decide that it is time to end the strike it will end with a bang.

The world is in need of the Argentine wool and hides. Their prompt sale and shipment spells prosperity for a country that is dependent in a great measure upon its agricultural resources, including the cattle industry. And if the shipping firms of that country are ruined, all the unions in the world will never be able to repay the loss.

Argentina is a great country, with a great future. Its resources have scarcely been touched, and its lands to a great extent are still vacant. Capital is needed, and the few investors who have gone there from other countries have made splendid profits.

But if the country is to be dominated by a few ignorant laborers whose strength lies mainly in their thews and muscles, and who are noted in every country as being among the most ignorant of all workers, there will be few to offer their capital and their services in exploiting its resources.

The government so far has failed to bring about a composition of the difficulties, and that is not strange, in view of the fact that it is not a demand for better wages or working conditions.

But the Argentine government is a strong government, and it will not be disposed to let the dock workers—or any other organization—wreck the commerce and industry of the country so long as there is any strength to the army. It believes in fairness and honesty toward all.

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### Call for Bids.

Bids will be received up to 10 a. m. September 7th, 1920, at the superintendent's office, Central School building, and then opened, from parties wishing to qualify as depository of the school fund of the Independent School district of Laredo, Texas, for the term ending August 31, 1921. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

M. S. RYAN,  
President of Board.  
8-30-7C

## LABOR DAY DULY OBSERVED BY ORGANIZED LABOR HERE

SHOWING MADE IN PARADE CREDIT TO EVERY UNION MAN.

Following Parade Through the Streets There Were Exercises at Strand Theater; Band Concert Tonight.

The observance of Labor Day by organized labor unions of Laredo today was a fitting commemoration of the greatest day of all to the sons of toil, and the spirit which prevailed the hosts of labor today was the spirit that was intended when laboring men were combined for their own common good, for

In union there is strength. But divided they will fail, And the man who wears the overall is the real man, after all.

The parade staged this morning by the organized labor unions of Laredo was a reflection of the unity that pervades the unions represented in the line, but there are other unions that should have been represented, for the slogan of organized labor is "United We Stand," but somehow or other they failed to appear in line. However, the unions and other organizations that participated in the Labor Day parade this morning at 9 o'clock reflected credit on every man and woman in line—it fully demonstrated that they were proud of the fact and let the world know that they were of the toiling class.

The parade, which traversed the business district of Laredo, was headed by James Wilkinson carrying the American flag and followed by the mounted police force of Laredo as a guard of honor, then came the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, the Sociedad de Obreros, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Plumbers, Painters, Retail Clerks, Journeymen Tailors, all these unions making a fine appearance, but the most striking aggregation in line were the Juvenile Woodmen of the World in their dark uniforms, leggings and trench caps and with gilded axes at "carry arms" position, these men being well drilled and attracting much attention as they passed along. The rear end of the parade was brought up by the apparatus of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department. Withal it was a showing of which the labor unions of Laredo may well feel proud.

After the parade there were exercises at the Strand Theater, comprising a musical and oratorical program, which was well attended, and tonight at 8:30 o'clock the festivities will conclude with a concert on Martin Plaza by the municipal band from Nuevo Laredo.

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City Marshal.  
Laredo, Texas, Sept. 4, 1920. 9-4-2t.

### LABOR DAY DULY OBSERVED BUSINESS WAS SUSPENDED

Nearly Every Business House of Laredo Closed For the Day, as Well as All Government Branches.

Labor Day was generally observed in Laredo today, all the government branches of the city being closed, as well as all state, county and city offices and every business house, with the exception of drug stores and refreshment parlors, being closed throughout the day.

Many people who had passports or border permits, crossed to Nuevo Laredo on sight-seeing tour (that's all) during the day, while those who did not have those kind of documents procured one-day passes. The day was more likened to Sunday than any other day, although people were out in force in their cars or going to the country to spend the day. Tonight there will be a band concert on Market Plaza by the municipal band of Nuevo Laredo, and no doubt that plaza will be crowded with people anxious to hear the program of selections.

### HAD ENJOYABLE BARBECUE AT THE LODGE BESIDE LAKE

San Ramon Sporting Club Members and Some Invited Guests Have an Enjoyable Time at Hunting Lodge.

The members of the San Ramon Sporting Club, together with some invited guests, had a most delightful time at their hunting lodge on San Ramon lake yesterday, many of the members and guests going out Saturday night and remaining over night there, while others left here early Sunday morning.

The feature of entertainment on Sunday was a grand barbecue and picnic attended by about forty members and guests. During the day music was furnished by Mr. Balderas, an expert guitar soloist and vocalist, while he was also joined at times by violin accompaniment. All the attendants at the pleasant event returned to Laredo during yesterday afternoon.

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## LOCAL NEWS

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—Messrs. Tooke, Cottingham and Williams are the new dressmakers for our city. Phone 1408 for appointment or call at Mrs. Withoff's home, 1304 Victoria street. 9-6-3t.

—This is Labor Day. Many continued to labor and others kept doing as usual. But the organized laboring men were in their full glory today in all portions of the country—for it was an off day for them and they sought other recreation than toiling for others.

—Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson announces the opening of her studio for the season of 1920-21 on Tuesday, September 7th. For reservations and further information telephone 458. 9-4-4t.

—The dove hunting season is now on and many nimrods with the gun went out into the country near Laredo yesterday and got their full quotas of the delicious meat afforded by the doves, for they are rolling fat at this time. Yum! Yum!

—Ladies: Let Tooke & Co. make that new dress. Phone 1408, opposite St. Anthony Hotel, 1364 Victoria street. 9-6-4t.

—Mrs. Thomas Reed will re-open her piano classes, Monday, September 6, at 1716 Farragut St. Phone 458. 9-2-7t.

—Mrs. J. T. Ward announces the Fall Term of the Laredo Preparatory School beginning Sept. 6. 1317 Victoria street. Phone 675. 8-31-6t.

—Indications were very favorable for a heavy rain at times yesterday afternoon, but no rain fell in Laredo. Out near Hebbronville the country received a drenching and water was standing in many places. The rain was needed in that section and will do inestimable good to the ranges.

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—Dr. Lowry has returned and resumed his practice at 820 Flores Avenue. 8-27-10t.

—We buy and sell diamonds, watches and jewelry. Laredo Optical Co. 8-23-1t.

—The campaign to secure members to the Laredo Public Library is nearing an end. Are you on the honor roll—on the roll that shows you are public-spirited enough to take a year's membership in the library at \$5? If you are not on the roll, call up some of the committee workers and get your name down.

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—J. R. Strain, Sr. president and manager of The Co-operative Grocery Company left this morning on a short business trip to San Antonio to select and purchase fixtures and other equipment for their new store. The company will open for business October 1st, with a complete line of fresh groceries, fancy and staple, and all kinds of delicatessen goods. They will be located at the corner of Hidalgo Street and Salinas Avenue. —If you need a plumber in a hurry.

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Notice to High School Students.

Pupils entering the senior class will report at high school building for registration between 9 and 12 o'clock Tuesday, September 7. Pupils entering this high school for the first time will register Wednesday, September 8, from 9 to 12. Pupils who were enrolled in the eighth and ninth grades last year will register on the first day of school.

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In this connection, the Grayburg Oil Company, feeling that it is assisting in the development of the oil fields in the vicinity of Laredo, learns with regret it has been connected in the minds of many business of Laredo with the operations of the Columbia Oil Company of Houston. The Grayburg Oil Company has no connection whatever with the Columbia Oil Company. It handles its own products exclusively as an independent oil producing and refining company, markets its own products with its own warehouses and retail gasoline filling stations.

## LAREDO'S DEFEATED LEGION PLAY 37TH THIS AFTERNOON

Game Yesterday Afternoon Was Witnessed by Good Crowd; Banner Attendance Expected This Afternoon.

A good sized crowd of fans witnessed the baseball game at Caliche yesterday afternoon between the Laredos and American Legion teams, resulting in a victory for the Laredos by a score of 8 to 5. The winners of this game are to play the 37th Infantry team this afternoon at Caliche Park.

Besides the game between the Laredos and the 37th Infantry teams scheduled for this afternoon, there will also be a game between the "Fats" and the "Leans" and this promises to be some game. In fact, so enthusiastic have the members of these teams become that they have been trying to "catch something" for the past few days, including such things as flying skillets, rolling pins, etc., and so strenuous was the effort of one man that he actually caught a cold. There will be a good supply of halibut on hand this afternoon to render first aid to many of those who became so active that working out of kinks will leave stiff and sore places—this especially applying to the corpulent side of the contest.

## NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

No. 509.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that George W. Derby, the postoffice address of whom is Laredo, Texas, did on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1920, file his application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which he applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from the Rio Grande, in Webb County, Texas, sufficient water for irrigation purposes, to be diverted by means of a pumping plant, said pumping plant to be located at a point which bears S. 95° W. 1840 varas from the N. W. corner of Town Tract of Laredo, Survey No. 799, on the left bank of the Rio Grande, in Webb County, Texas, and is distant in a Northwesterly direction from City Hall of Laredo, Texas, 1.75 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said George W. Derby is to appropriate and divert sufficient water for the irrigation of 1185 acres of land out of City Block No. 715, in Webb County, Texas, and to be diverted by a pumping plant, having a lift of 65 feet.

A hearing on the application of the said George W. Derby will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, October 4th, A. D. 1920, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this 26th day of August, A. D. 1920.

W. T. POTTER,  
C. S. CLARK,  
JNO. A. NORRIS,  
Board of Water Engineers.

Attest:  
A. W. McDONALD,  
Secretary.

TIMES WANT ADS.  
\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Society Editor.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

**Monday.**  
There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

**General Mention.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Falvelia and five children arrived yesterday afternoon from Kingsville to spend Labor Day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Falvelia.

The many friends of Miss Mercell Lake will be interested in knowing that she is at home again, following an operation for appendicitis, and is convalescing rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher Smith returned from Corpus Christi on Saturday. Mr. Smith was attending district court.

Mrs. J. H. Wright returned Saturday from Corpus Christi, where she has been visiting her son.

Mr. Stanley Copeland will return today from a trip to Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Thomas Reed returned on Saturday from San Antonio, where she has been spending the past several weeks.

Mrs. Poole of Cotulla, arrived in the city on Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. N. C. Windrow.

Mrs. Echols and baby returned Saturday from a visit to relatives.

Miss Ethel Goble has returned from Eagle Pass, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hewitt.

Mrs. F. W. Mally returned on Saturday from a delightful stay in Minnesota and other points in the north and points in the state.

Mrs. F. S. Lusk is enjoying a most delightful stay in Buffalo, N. Y., and will return home in October.

Masters Royle B. Mims and William Halseell Mims, left this morning for Corpus Christi to spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. M. C. Barlow and daughter, Miss Rosita, will leave today for Austin, where Miss Rosita will enter St. Mary's Academy.

Miss Ora Lee Beyette left Saturday for Aransas Pass to visit her parents.

Judge and Mrs. D. McNeill Turner returned yesterday from Corpus Christi, where Judge Turner went to meet Mrs. Turner, who has been summering in the Rio Grande Valley, and accompanied her home.

**Announcement.**  
Labor Day dance tonight at 8:30 at the Soldiers Club.

**Honoring Miss Rosita Barlow and Miss Teddy Mussett.**

Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl entertained on Saturday with a most delightful all day party honoring Miss Rosita Barlow and Miss Teddy Mussett. The entertainment was in the nature of a farewell as Miss Rosita will leave today for Austin to enter school and Miss Mussett will return shortly to her home in San Antonio. The young people amused themselves in many ways during the day. A delicious two-course luncheon was served. Those enjoying the pleasure of the occasion were Gladys Sauvignat, Anne McKinney, Nellie Ward, Catherine G'Sell, Rosita Barlow, Teddy Mussett and Margaret Barlow.

**Splash Party.**

Mrs. Charles Randolph entertained in a most delightful fashion on Saturday afternoon, with a splash party at Petronillas, complimenting a number of friends in honor of her small daughter, Evelyn. The crowd of little folks gathered at the home of the honoree and from there went in automobiles to the swimming pool. After the swim, a delicious ice course with cake and soda pop was served. The favors were attractive little baskets, each holding peanuts, and a balloon, carrying a pink bow on handle. Those enjoying the happy event were: The honor guest, and Helen MacDonald, Daisy and Gladys Kutz, Tassie and Charlotte Vidaurri, Mary Condon, Mary Ernestine Sleski, Ruby and Pearl Colman, Katherine Aldridge, Barbara Biggio, Mary Ward, Nellie Ward, Josephine Daiches, Ella May Niendorf, Helen Dixon, Elizabeth Bryan, Eugenia Copeland, Clara Derbry, Anne McKinney, Edna Tarver, Nellie Netzer, Teresa Panschik, Marian and Dorothy Jackson, Hunter and Curtis Randolph. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Colman, Misses Myrtle and Winifred Polkhorst, Ethel Gribble and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Randolph chaperoned the party.

**Mrs. Turner Chosen Chairman.**  
Mrs. Corne Johnson, national committee woman of Texas, has appointed Mrs. D. McNeill Turner chairman in this senatorial district on the state

finances committee for the national campaign. Mrs. Turner will appoint a chairman in each county of the district.

Mrs. Turner who lived in Corpus Christi a number of years, is here from Laredo on a short visit. She received the following message from Mrs. Johnson yesterday: "You have been selected chairman of your senatorial district on the state finance committee for the national campaign, along with power to appoint chairmen in the counties in your district. First meeting called Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce at Fort Worth." — Corpus Christi Caller.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 6.

"Chicago's most useful citizen" is the title earned by Miss Jane Addams, founder of Hull House and noted social worker, who reached her 60th milestone on life's journey today. Born in a little Illinois town and educated at Rockford College, Miss Addams' early ambition was to follow a medical career, but a physical ailment obliged her to abandon her purpose, and from her own affliction she decided to try the experiment of a social settlement on a small scale. The result was the establishment of what afterward became known as Hull House, situated in the most cosmopolitan quarter of Chicago. The first activity of the settlement was directed to caring for the children of the vicinity. In a short space of time the institution became the best known of its kind in the world. With her growing fame other calls have been made upon Miss Addams' time and attention, but she has never been diverted from her first purpose—the manufacture of worthy citizens out of material often refractory and stubborn.

## "TERROR ISLAND" THRILLING PICTURE STARRING HOUDINI

Celebrated Escape Artist Again Performs Series of Baffling Underwater Exploits.

A succession of hair-raising stunts, declared to be beyond belief until seen with your own eyes, feature "Terror Island," the Paramount Artcraft screen melodrama starring Houdini, which will be shown at the Royal Theatre for two days commencing tomorrow next. The exploits of the famous self-liberator before the camera are said to be even more baffling than those which he demonstrated on the vaudeville stage.

A well developed story has been written around Houdini's feats by Arthur B. Reeve and John W. Grey. It presents Houdini as the inventor of a secret submarine device with which he hopes to salvage the cargoes of wrecked ships. However, through his meeting with a girl whose father is held captive on a South Sea Island, Houdini is forced to put his invention to work sooner than he anticipated. Clashes with the native islanders, in which Houdini makes all sorts of unbelievable escapes while under water from safes and packing boxes, a fight with a diver on the ocean bottom, as well as several feats of magic that mystify the audience as much as they do the South Sea natives on the screen are only part of the program of thrills.

Lila Lee is the leading woman, and the picture was directed by James Cruze.

## OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

SEPTEMBER 6.

Miss Jane Addams, famous social worker, founder of Hull House, Chicago, born at Cedar town, Ill., 60 years ago today.

Col. William B. Greeley, chief of the United States Forest Service, born at Oswego, N. Y., 41 years ago today.

Arthur Train, one of America's leading writers of scientific fiction, born in Boston, 45 years ago today.

John Powell, celebrated pianist and composer, born at Richmond, Va., 38 years ago today.

Clara Kimball Young, prominent actress and photoplay star, born in Chicago, 39 years ago today.

**Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan.**

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich., says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine, Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

Mrs. Mary Carrington, Caseville, Mich., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."

## WEATHER FORECAST.

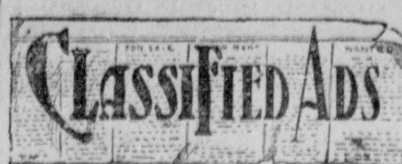
The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Holiday; no report.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Holiday; no report.



1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

**For Sale or Rent:**—Rooms, apartments, bungalows, hotels, lots, blocks. J. Maxcy Pace, 920 Salinas Ave. Phone 576. 4-4-tf.

**For Sale:**—Houses, vacant lots and blocks. See W. H. Baker, Hamilton Hotel Barber Shop. 1-1-tf.

**For Rent:**—Office rooms and rooms for family use, upstairs at No. 1801 Iturbide, at moderate rates. All modern conveniences. 1-4-tf.

**For Sale:**—40,000 pounds of army harness and parts of harness and 500 saddles. Economy Salvage. 1701 Hidalgo St. 5-5-tf.

**Wanted:**—Competent bookkeeper; must have thorough knowledge of Spanish. Apply "X" this office. 6-10-tf.

**For Sale:**—Gentle work mules; also Jersey cows. See Arthur Hazelrigg. Phone 1195. 6-15-tf.

**For Rent:**—On July 1st store room at the corner of Hidalgo street and Juarez avenue. Apply J. C. Martin. 6-21-tf.

**For Rent:**—Two light housekeeping rooms. Phone 1012. 7-22-tf.

**For Rent:**—Three south rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 1320 Juarez avenue, phone 618. 8-3-tf.

**For Rent:**—A suite of office rooms over City Drug Co. Apply 1906 Houston street. 8-6-tf.

**For Lease:**—Oil lease of 800 acres between Cactus Oil Co. and Reiser at \$5.00 per acre. Address: P. O. Box 567. 8-18-30t.

**For Rent:**—For two months furnished five room cottage. Water, gas, lights and telephone included. S. A. Westbrook, Phones 143 and 772. 8-18-tf.

**For Rent:**—Apartment of four rooms. Apply 1604 Victoria street. 8-23-tf.

**For Sale:**—Three hundred feet of 12 inch red wood pipe. Mrs. R. P. Woodard. Phone 679. 8-27-tf.

**For Sale:**—Lot on Salinas avenue with garage and a lot of lumber; also six foot wire fence around lot. Apply 698 Flores avenue. 8-27-tf.

**For Sale:**—Fifty fresh Jersey cows. E. T. Lestajette, 1818 Santa Maria Avenue. Phone 728. 8-31-10t.

**Wanted:**—Experienced bookkeeper; must speak English and Spanish. Apply Laredo Auto Sales Co. 8-31-7t.

**Wanted:**—Competent stenographer. Spanish and English preferred. Address "A" Times office. 9-1-tf.

**Wanted to Rent:**—Cottage in good locality. Address: "H" care Times. 9-2-6t.

**Wanted to Buy:**—Cottage. Give price and location. Address: "H" care Times. 9-2-6t.

**Wanted:**—Experienced help in dressmaking department at Richter's. 9-2-5t.

**Wanted:**—American girl who understands Spanish to work in studio. Good salary on start. TATE'S STUDIO. 9-4-tf.

**Wanted:**—Presser on 6-A Hoffman machine; also one repair and alteration man. Good job and steady work for the right man. Wire or write. O. B. Stewart, Tailor and Cleaner, Kennedy, Texas. 9-4-4t.

**For Rent:**—Furnished room, centrally located. For gentleman. Apply "L" care Times. 9-6-3t.

**For Sale:**—Nice baby carriage in excellent condition, at one-half price—\$15.00. Call at 2010 Matamoros St. 9-6-tf.

## Despondency.

Sufferers from indigestion are apt to become discouraged and feel that complete recovery is not to be hoped for. No one could make a greater mistake. Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat anything that they crave. These tablets can now eat anything that they crave. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you have not tried them do so at once.

## THE HANDY LEXICON.

A couple of pitmen up in London for a holiday halted in front of a brass plate fixed on the front of a house, whereupon was inscribed in bold characters the word "chiropodist."

"Chiropodists," remarked one of them perplexedly. "What's that?" "Why," replied his companion, "a chiropodist is a chap that teaches canaries to whistle."—Blighty, London.

# DEMPSEY STAKES CROWN WON FROM JESS WILLARD ON HIS HARD HITTING PROWESS

## Ten-Round, No-Decision Fight Will Not Change Title Unless Miske Scores a Knockout or Dempsey Violates the Rules of the Game--Miske Men Bet Freely that Miske Would Be Fighting at Close.

## LABOR DAY AIR RACE.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 6.—A feature of Labor Day here was the 60-miles airplane race, starting at Love Field, in which five air pilots, including a German Fokker used during the war, were to participate. The racers were scheduled to fly to Fort Worth, circle the tower at Tallaferro Field, and return to Dallas.

## CANVASS PRIMARY VOTE.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 6.—The executive committee of Texas Democrats began their pre-convention session here today, presided over by Chairman M. H. Wolfe of Dallas. They took up first the canvass of the recent run-off primary.

## SALVAGED AUTOS.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 6.—Of thirty automobiles swept into Corpus Christi bay when a large garage on the water front was dashed to pieces by the tidal wave of Sept. 14, 1919, twenty-three have been salvaged and now are in operation.

A local wrecking company took the contract to recover the machines, which were found to have sunk not far from shore and to have been covered with a deep coating of sand and shell. With a hydraulic stream, obtained from a force pump driven by a motor tractor stationed on shore, twenty-six cars were dug out, hoisted above the water with a derrick and then pulled ashore with a tractor. The machines immediately were taken apart, cleaned and lubricated, and put in operation. Only three of the twenty-six had to be junked as a result of the buffeting they received before being submerged.

Three other cars discovered recently were raised and now are being repaired. All can be operated again, it is said. A search on the floor of the bay near the garage site is being made for the one remaining car that will account for the entire contents of the garage.

The cars, it was stated, were not near as much damaged as they would have been had they stood for three weeks exposed to damp salt air without attention. The grease in the engines and in other lubricated parts preserved them almost perfectly and not even the cylinders were pitted with rust.

## THE EASY WAY OUT.

Boisterous Colonel (at inspection): "What's this! Your tooth brush, sir, where is it? Where is it?"

Boston Buck: "My tooth brush, sir, is in its sanitary container back at my quarters. You may continually use it if you must, but I cannot violate the precepts of hygienic teaching by unnecessarily exposing to lurking germs the fibrous instrument with which I keep the chitinous structures of the gastric region in that condition so necessary to health. If you will permit, sir, you need but glance at my biceps, molars or incisors to realize, sir, that certain dentifrices, as science has recommended, are not foreign to such habits of sanitation as I elect to follow. The air is populated with a multiplicity of germs that conduce to pyorrhea, decay and—"

B. C. (turning to C. O.): "Captain, what in — do you mean by permitting this company to bring tooth brushes out to inspection?"—Red Diamond.

**Just What She Needed.**  
"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and dizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."

**Notice.**  
The firm of Lowry and Crawford is this day dissolved by mutual agreement. All outstanding accounts will be paid by Dr. Lowry and all debts due the firm will be payable to him. Dr. Lowry will continue the practice of his profession at 820 Flores Avenue, Telephone No. 266.

Dr. Crawford has moved his residence to 1317 Juarez avenue.

W. E. LOWRY, M. D.  
J. L. CRAWFORD.

**Stowers Gets Cold Deal.**  
A postcard from C. H. Stowers and his automobile party, dated at Denver, Colo., August 30, says: "We have got here on our way home. Having fine time, but nearly froze to death when we crossed the mountains, with snow all around us. We go to Colorado Springs and then home by Kansas and Oklahoma."

**Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.**

**Important Announcement.**  
It is my desire to correct a wrong impression which has been formed in regard to the social activities at the Soldiers' Club of Laredo. These dances and entertainments are given for the benefit of the people of Laredo as well as for the soldiers of Fort McIntosh. They are in every sense of the word community affairs and the people of Laredo are cordially invited to attend them.

F. L. MACKAY,  
Manager Soldiers' Club.

## NEW WAGE SCALE.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 6.—The new wage scale by which plasterers will receive \$12 a day and cement finishers \$11, effective December 1, was announced today. The raise is \$1 for each.

## KIWANIS CLUBS MEET.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 6.—Approximately 300 members of the Oklahoma and Texas International Kiwanis Club met here today in their annual convention. The address by O. E. Cummings of Chicago, international secretary of the organization, was the main event of today's program.

## BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Government offices were closed and business generally suspended here for the observance of Labor Day.

## ODD AND INTERESTING.

Every year a layer of the entire sea fourteen feet thick is taken up into the clouds. The winds bear their burden to the land, and the water comes down in rain.

When showing the violet shade, the thickness of the film of a soap bubble is only about one million two hundred and forty thousandth part of an inch.

Peak, which is the best material for shipbuilding, is superior to all other woods from the fact that it contains an essential oil which prevents spikes and nails driven into it from rusting.

If the whole of the watery vapor in the atmosphere were to fall at once in the form of rain, it would not accord to experts, cover the entire surface of the earth to a depth of more than five inches.

It is not so very long ago that copper was used in Sweden as the chief medium of exchange, and at times merchants had to take wheelbarrows with them when they went to receive payment of considerable sums.

Painting on spiders' webs is done in Norway, and the pictures are framed like any other drawing. The webs employed—which are of a remarkably dense weave—occur only in a few localities difficult of access, and the supply of them is very limited.

## SPORTING NOTES.

The National Association of Scientific Angling Clubs is to hold its twelfth annual tournament at Columbus, G., in connection with the Ohio State Fair.

The fact that comparatively few boxing shows have been held in Kentucky since the new boxing law came into effect is ascribed to the stiff license fee of \$500.

Six of the speediest watercraft in the world are entered for the Gold Cup race, which will feature the coming regatta of the American Powerboat Association at Detroit.

The New York Giants have secured an excellent coach in Jesse Burkett, the old Cleveland-St. Louis National league star and for many years manager of the Worcester club in the New England league.

Frankie Mason, American flyweight champion, claims to have fought nearly 450 battles, which is believed to be the high record for prominent pugilists in the ring today.

The Hamilton (Ont.) Golf and Country Club is preparing for the entertainment of the Canadian women's championship tournament which is to be held under its auspices the latter part of September.

Many persons saw their first game of polo at the recent tournament of the Dedham (Mass.) Country and Polo Club. The club generously opened its gates for the admittance of the public without charge.

**THE POINT OF VIEW.**  
A jury gave judgment of \$25,000 against an Eastern restaurant man who served a paper of tacks in a bowl of oxtail soup set before a physician. The doctor had a punctured inner tube and lot of other troubles and may never be as good as he once was. People run up against some new form of tax every day, but when a man gets a paper of tacks in his chowder the iron enters his soul. There are several points to this.—Los Angeles Times.

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From Tuesday's Daily.

#### HIGHER SHOE PRICES.

It is declared by those who know conditions that prices of shoes will be higher next spring than they are at present. The reason stated is that no shoes are being made; the losses of the manufacturers have been such that they are closed down rather than operate at a loss, while strikes are also responsible for part of the shut-down.

According to those familiar with conditions, the price of raw hides dropped at a time when the shoe manufacturers had paid a high price for leather, had made up their stock and had sold the shoes, paying the tax on what they sold, only to have the sales cancelled and the goods returned. Thus they lost the profit, although they had already paid the income tax based on that supposed profit, and they had the goods on their hands without being able to get their price for them. So they were forced to sell at a loss and they decided that it did not pay to make more shoes until better times.

This is a one-sided argument, for the manufacturer who figures that things must always break his way amounts to little in the industrial world, and as the lower prices are bound to come, there is no gain in putting off the inevitable.

Hides are cheap and there is a larger surplus on hand than ever before known in the history of the country. Part of this increased surplus is due to the fluctuation of foreign exchange, so that the foreign customers cannot buy the stocks they really want, and the hides remain in stock in this country.

It would seem to be better to write off the losses, buy the cheaper hides and begin the new era of cheaper prices, for if the manufacturers continue to figure on high prices until they please to reduce them they will find that the consumer will consider ways and means of purchasing substitutes.

The same argument might be used in practically every other line, but the wise manufacturers are accepting the inevitable, realizing what they can on present stocks at reduced profits—or even at a loss—and are preparing for the coming of lower prices all around.

The era of high prices has almost reached its end. It is true that some people who have become accustomed to the enormous profits made in the past few years will fight the coming of the new prices with all their best—or worst—efforts. But the repeated investigations have taught the consumer that he has been—and is being—exploited for the benefit of others, and to quote Potash and Perlmutter, "it's a long worm that has no turning."

It is urged that the greater part of the profits of some of the manufacturers has gone to the government in the shape of income tax. Well, make less profit and there will be less income tax to pay. The trouble is that some men are so constituted that they want the consumer to pay their income tax and leave them what in normal times would be a good profit. But it will not last.

With more hides than we have ever had; with consequent lower prices for hides and lower prices for leather and lower prices for leather products, even calculating the enormously increased wages for labor, there is not the slightest reason that can honestly be urged for higher prices on shoes. And the people are beginning to realize this.

With some it was a sort of hallmark of superiority to wear shoes that cost \$18 or \$20. Workmen did not complain at paying \$12 for shoes when a day's wages would buy them, for they remembered when a \$3 day would pay for a \$3 pair of shoes. But people are beginning to realize that every item of everyday cost should be considered in the general complaint of the high cost of living, and if the shoe manufacturer loses something now, it will be remembered that he made a great deal during the high price era.

#### THE MANLY SPORT.

Much has been said of the "manly sport" in which two pugilists set out to see which can do the other the most damage with his fists, while receiving less punishment than he gives. The "manly art of self-defense" has been heralded as the finest form of sport because in it a man takes the same chances that he gives.

But the truth of the matter is that no one is in the fight game for the pure love of the game itself. No one likes to be mauled, and no one, unless he is a brute, likes to maul another.

What has kept up pugilism through the comparatively few years that it has been listed among the sports is the gambling which is its real raison d'être. Without bets there would be no prize fights. No one would go merely to look at one pug batter another. It is because the gambling fever has attacked the fight patrons that enormous "arenas" are built and thousands of dollars are paid for admissions, with corresponding profit to the fighters and the promoters.

And the gambling spirit again defeats itself, for wherever gambling exists crookedness enters, and it is rare to find a prize fight which does not bring out the charge that it was "fixed" for one man to lose and gain more than he would by winning.

Cheating seems to be inseparably welded to all gambling. Wherever a gambling game of any sort is carried on there will always be the imputation that someone cheated, and in good society it is a worse crime to be caught cheating than to commit murder or violate any other of the commandments of the Decalogue.

So it is not surprising that even before the fighters went into the ring yesterday there were charges that the gamblers had it fixed for the fight to be "thrown" by a claim of foul on the part of the champion. It is not stated whether the referee was to be included in this bit of crooked work, but it is hard to see how it could have been carried through without his collusion.

Gambling has ruined most of the so-called sports. It was due to gambling that horse-racing was discontinued in many states; gambling has temporarily put a stop to wrestling matches, a really fine form of sport when conducted cleanly; gambling bids fair to ruin auto-racing, and the only thing that so far has not been meddled with by the professional gamblers and their dupes is aviation.

England was the birthplace of boxing, and in its early days it must have been an even more brutal sport than it now is. Fights were fought with bare knuckles and almost anything was permitted except hitting below the belt, which even in those days of ferocious fighting was considered an unsportsmanlike thing.

But England has from time immemorial been the country where betting is not frowned upon. The very school children bet on anything from a sparrow fight in the street to the winners in the county cricket match. The school boys at Eton make their "books" on every event, and it is surprising that some of the school sports are at all clean with the betting that is their most common feature.

In a country where the newspapers carry advertisements of people who want to make a bet on something that is going to happen, it is not strange that prize fighting is still a reputable game, and that it has the backing of many respectable people.

But in the United States the gambling feature of the pugilistic game has practically outlawed it, and even aside from its brutal features, there is something degrading in the thought that two men can be secured to stand up and give and take punishment in order that some thousands of spectators—and many thousands who live hundreds of miles away—may make a bet on which shall hold out the longest or be in the best shape at the closing bell.

#### INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Christina, Sept. 7.—Representative women of nearly thirty countries, including a large delegation from the United States, have gathered in the Norwegian capital to take part in the quadrennial convention of the International Council of Women. The convention will be formally opened tomorrow with a public meeting at which Lady Aberdeen, the retiring president, will respond to the greetings of officials of the Norwegian National Council. The sessions will continue for ten days and will be devoted to the consideration of a wide range of political, economic and industrial problems affecting women.

The International Council of Women was organized in 1888 by a handful of far-seeing American women, including Miss Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. May Wright Sewall, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Miss Frances Willard, and others. Its objects are "to provide a means of communication between women's organizations in all countries, and to provide opportunities for women to meet together from all parts of the world to confer upon questions relating to the welfare of the commonwealth, the family, and the individual."

The council met with many obstacles in the process of formation, but it is now a strong federation of 22 national councils, each of which consists of the affiliated women's societies of the different countries. Since its organization it has held meetings once in every five years.

#### RAISE SALARIES.

By Associated Press. Mexico City, Sept. 7.—Because of the increased cost of living throughout the world, the Mexican government has decided to raise the salaries of its diplomatic representatives abroad 50 per cent. This increase will affect both legation and consular employees.

Hereafter diplomatic appointments will be signed by officials of the foreign office instead of by the president, as heretofore. New appointees will be required to proceed to their respective posts within 30 instead of 60 days. This latter reform has been introduced, it is said, because in the past many diplomats have shown a tendency to linger at home while they were drawing full pay.

"I Spent \$1 on Rat-Snap and Saved the Price of a Hog."

James McGuire, famous Hog Raiser of New Jersey, says, "I advise every farmer troubled with rats to use RAT-SNAP. Tried everything to get rid of rats. Spent \$1 on RAT-SNAP. Figured the rats it killed saved the price of a hog." RAT-SNAP comes in cake form. No mixing with other food. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

#### LARGE CROWD LAREDO FOLK ATTENDED THE BALL GAMES

LABOR DAY FEATURE PROVED MOST BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

First Game Between Laredo and 37th Infantry Real Ball Game; Fats and Leans Provide Comedy Play.

A large holiday crowd was on hand at Caliche Park yesterday afternoon to witness the double-program bill on the tapis for Labor Day—a game between the Laredos and the 37th Infantry teams, which was the first attraction, and then the big feature game in successive spasms came on to entertain the crowd, and if the inimitable Charlie Chaplin had only been on hand to take a peep at what happened he would have gotten some pointers on travesties that would inspire him to greater activities in the line of putting over the ludicrous stuff.

The game between the Laredos and the 37th Infantry teams was a baseball game of the kind that lovers of the national sport are always hankering to witness. The artillery for the soldier boys was composed of Salinas and Winters, while Perkins and Gissing did similar honors for the Laredos. It was a nip and tuck game, with both sides playing good ball, but the soldier boys nosed out as the victors by a score of 4 to 3.

The game between the "Fats" and the "Leans," however, proved a comic feature—a special edition, as it were for Labor Day, and if any of the "Fats" ever labored harder before than they did in this game they certainly have a rest coming to them, especially such stars as "Railroad" Wilkes, "Skyscraper" Jambors and other notables of the corpulent element who lost several pounds of weight as a result of the expended energy that was necessary. The game was one sensation after another, filled with suspense and thrills and everybody was on edge at times to ascertain whether or not it was a catch or a "muff" which some gentleman of excessive avoirdupois had enacted. Bounders counted in the game, and while some ball chasing was necessary by the fat folks, they wobbled out and annexed the sphere and by relays got it back into the diamond. Yep, it was some game, and it was worth double the price of admission. The agony ended, however, by a score of 9 to 4 in favor of the slim fellows—the fellows who are combating the profiteers and eating less (and show it) to bring down the high cost of living.

#### ACT QUICKLY.

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Joe Clutley, 1916 Lincoln St., Laredo, says: "Some time ago I was troubled with backache. I was annoyed day and night and when I stooped over, I could hardly raise up again. My kidneys acted irregularly, causing me to get up nights to pass the secretions, which were highly colored and burned like scalding water in passage. I bought a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ideal Drug Store, and on using them, I was helped from the first. Just one box of Doan's cured me and I haven't been troubled since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Clutley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**A Living Packing House.** Interest in what pure bred stock means has been justified by the results obtained by C. W. Dea, of Crystal City, in hog raising. He specializes in the Spotted Poland Chinas, and he has a sow that has produced just 3,500 pounds of meat during the year of 1920, which began some eight months ago. He keeps a careful account of his feed bills, and at the current high prices his pork is costing him a trifle under four cents a pound. There's some profit in growing hogs that make a turn-out like that. The National Association of Spotted Poland China Breeders has selected the Deal Herd to represent them at the Dallas Fair, and the only place they will be exhibited elsewhere this year will be at the Crystal City Pure Bred Stock Show, to be held Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. There are only six breeders of registered Spotted Poland Chinas in the state.

"Mrs. Keach Tells How She Got to Know Rat-Snap."

"Have always feared rats. Lately noticed many on my farm. A neighbor said he just got rid of droves with RAT-SNAP. This started me thinking. Tried RAT-SNAP myself. It killed 17 and scared the rest away." RAT-SNAP comes in three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. Deutz & Brother, City Drug Co. and Sanitary Grocery.

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Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

#### HEAVY MOVEMENT IS NOW ON AMONG MEXICAN LABORERS

While Hundreds of Them Are Going Back to Mexico Daily, There Are Likewise as Many Coming Out.

Some interesting and animated scenes are presented each day now around the Mexican consulate and the public health station on the American side of the Rio Grande due to the activity among Mexican laborers, some crossing to this side and being subjected to close examination, etc., by the American health and immigration inspectors and others crowding about the Mexican consulate to get their passports to Mexico issued to them after being photographed.

Hundreds of Mexican laborers are coming and going between the two Laredos every day, and at times there are many held for a time at the detention quarters on the bridge while their clothing is being disinfected and they are required to take a bath and get in condition for admission to the United States. Many of the Mexican laborers who are going back to Mexico at this time are not going to remain there—they are just hiring themselves on a little "visit" to the folks back home to tell them of how well they are treated in the U. S. and how much money is to be made here. The consequence is that the good news spread by these people stimulates the desire on the part of their friends and acquaintances, to pack up and head for the land of plenty, and in the fall the immigration to this country is expected to be exceedingly heavy.

#### Just What She Needed.

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and dizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."

#### Reports Bounteous Cotton Crop.

Hon. D. McNeill Turner, who accompanied his wife home from Corpus Christi on Sunday, reports that the cotton crop in the Corpus Christi section is most bounteous and that farmers thereabouts are making from a bale to a bale and a half to the acre. Judge Turner also reports that Corpus is fast recuperating from the effects of the tidal wave and much building is in progress there.

#### Thriller for Houdini

Arthur B. Reeve, creator of the famous "Craig Kennedy" detective stories, is co-author with John W. Grey of "Terror Island," the screen melodrama in which Houdini, the celebrated self-liberator, is coming to the Royal Theatre in today. The sensational character of the "Kennedy" yarns makes Mr. Reeve peculiarly qualified to furnish a tale for Houdini that enables the handcuff king to work in all the thrilling stunts that have made him renowned all over the world. At the same time "Terror Island" is a thoroughly logical and entertaining story of love and adventure. To save the girl of his heart and the girl's father from his enemies Houdini allows himself to be thrown into the sea in a closely bound safe, from which he escapes, battles with a professional diver under water, and does other feats of endurance and daring that one must see in order to believe.

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#### WILL GRANT NEW FRANCHISE AT MEETING THIS EVENING

CITY COUNCIL WILL ACT ON THE BRIDGE FRANCHISE TONIGHT.

New Franchise Goes Into Effect Jan. 1, 1921, and the Bridge Co. will Pay City \$6,000 Per Year.

An important meeting of the city council will be held this evening at the city hall, at which matters of vital importance to the citizens of Laredo will come up for consideration—the most important of these matters being the proposition of a franchise to be granted by the City of Laredo to the Laredo Bridge Co. for the construction of a new bridge across the Rio Grande connecting this city and Nuevo Laredo and to take the place of the structure which was destroyed by fire the latter part of April of the present year.

According to the terms of the franchise which it is proposed to give the Laredo Bridge Co., the present franchise, which has two years yet to run, will terminate on December 31, 1920, and the new franchise for twenty-five years, will become operative on January 1, 1921. Under the present franchise the Laredo Bridge Co. pays the City of Laredo \$5,000 per year, but under the new franchise the city will get \$6,000 per year revenue, with an additional \$50 for each 1,000 increase in population per year during the life of the franchise. With the increased taxation, etc., it is expected that the City of Laredo will derive a revenue of nearly \$16,000 per year out of the bridge company.

The Laredo Bridge Co. proposes to erect a modern and substantial bridge over the Rio Grande at this point, the structure to be wider than the old one and to be constructed of steel and concrete. The cost will be about \$300,000. Work of construction on the new bridge will commence as soon as possible, probably by the latter part of the present year, and the two Laredos will then be connected by one of the most modern and substantial bridges to be found anywhere along the Texas-Mexican border.

#### Notice.

The firm of Lowry and Crawford is this day dissolved by mutual agreement. All outstanding accounts will be paid by Dr. Lowry and all debts due the firm will be payable to him. Dr. Lowry will continue the practice of his profession at 820 Flores Avenue. Telephone No. 266.

Dr. Crawford has moved his residence to 1317 Juarez avenue.  
W. E. LOWRY, M. D.  
J. L. CRAWFORD.

9-3-61.

#### Accompanies Father's Remains.

The sad news was received in Laredo announcing the death in San Antonio on Sunday morning of C. A. Moore, aged 88 years, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Haden Smith. The remains were shipped to Roswell, N. M., for interment, and among those accompanying them was J. R. Moore, a son of this city. Deceased was known to a number of Laredo people, as he frequently visited his son here, and his friends will be grieved to learn of his death.

**TIMES WANT ADS.**  
\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

#### LOCAL NEWS

The latest news by postcard from C. H. Stowers, dated at Colorado Springs, Colo., September 2, stated that they were homeward bound and would reach Laredo within a short while, although there was no rush on. The members of the party are all enjoying the trip immensely.

The observance of Labor Day was general in Laredo yesterday and the day passed off without a mishap or anything to mar the pleasure of the day. Organized labor and other kind of labor, as well as those who never labor, kept the day inviolate and took the occasion as a holiday.

District court for the Forty-ninth Judicial District in Dimitt county was convened at Carrizo Springs yesterday morning, Judge Mullally, District Attorney Valls and Court Reporter Sel Wilcox from this city being on hand, having left here on Sunday morning for Carrizo Springs.

The campaign to secure 300 members for the Laredo Public Library at \$5 per year each closes tomorrow. Every family in Laredo who reads, or who are inclined to read once in a while to provide food for their brain cells, should be enrolled as members on the list of the Laredo Public Library.

Dr. Lowry has returned and resumed his practice at 820 Flores Avenue. 8-27-101.

The importations through the port of Laredo this morning from Mexico consisted of 14 carloads of lead, four carloads of iron, one carload of bones, one carload of pottery, one carload of beer, one carload of household goods, besides numerous carloads and truckloads of goods over the footbridge.

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The old Rio Grande and its continual rises is the order of the day at this time. No sooner does one rise begin to disappear than another shows up. The old river has been in a perturbed state for the past ten days or more, and the water works in consequence is kept busy trying to hold back the muddy water from going through the mains to consumers of water.

#### BAND CONCERT ROOF GARDEN TAKES PLACE THIS EVENING

Regular Semi-Monthly Concert on Roof Garden of Soldiers' Club This Evening by 37th Infantry Band.

The regular semi-monthly band concert by the 37th Infantry and will take place this evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock on the roof garden of the Soldiers' Club, to which the public is invited:

March, "Royal Bridesmaids."  
Overture, "Poet and Peasant."  
Waltz, "Danube Waves."  
Characteristic, "Passing of the Red Man."  
Selection, "Furs and Frills."

#### A NOTED WRESTLER COMING WANTS TO COME TO LAREDO

Here is a Chance for Some Promoter to Get a Line on a Good Wrestling Card to Be Staged Here.

The following letter received by the sporting editor of The Times may interest some promoter in the Laredo section and result in bringing to this city some wrestlers of a good record to meet on the mat:

Ponce City, Okla., Sept. 5, 1920.  
Sporting Editor Times,  
Laredo, Texas.

Am writing in behalf of Eddie Choyinski, middleweight wrestler of 155 pounds. We are planning a trip to your state and would appreciate your help in getting in touch with some wrestler and promoters. Eddie Choyinski is a very clever wrestler with a wonderful record.

Yours respectfully,  
JACK INGLE,  
605 S. 2d St., Ponce City, Okla.

#### A Striking Performance

It will be good news to many screen devotees to know that Edwin Stevens, an actor without a peer on the screen, who played the sardonic, crafty Baron Alexis in J. Parker Read, Jr.'s, "Sahara," is the villain of the brilliant young producer's second Louis Glum production, "The Lone Wolf's Daughter," by Louis Joseph Vance, which comes to the Rialto theatre, tomorrow. Stevens' role in the new W. W. Hodgkinson release eclipses in power the part assigned him in "Sahara," his performance as the leader of a criminal syndicate in London and the direct protagonist of the Lone Wolf himself ranking with his stellar stage achievement in the title role of Fernandez Molnar's famous drama "The Devil." Other notables who accord Miss Glum splendid support are Thomas Holding, popular leading man, and Bertram Grassby, noted character artist in the role of The Lone Wolf.

At some of the London docks, when two men make a trade agreement, they exchange black beams as tokens of honesty. This is regarded as a binding than a written and signed contract.

#### SELF-GOVERNMENT.

New York, Sept. 7.—The republican form of government for employees, introduced in certain industrial plants throughout the country, has been adopted by a large New York department store.

Employees of this store, numbering 1,700, have a voice in virtually all matters affecting their relations with the management, through elective bodies modeled after the bicameral system of representation prevailing in the government of the United States.

The employees elect members of their house of representatives and senate directly, while the executive department, consisting of a cabinet of five, is named by the corporation officials. The judiciary functions are carried out by a joint justice committee from the legislative bodies. All branches of the store government derive their powers from a constitution somewhat similar to the constitution of the nation.

The fixing of wage scales and working conditions are included in the broad powers of the house and senate, while the justice committee may bring about the expulsion of an employee from the concern, or if they find a worker has been unjustly discharged, they can have him reinstated. The acts of the legislature may be vetoed by the cabinet, but this has not been necessary as yet, it was said by officials of the concern.

Improvement of the service rendered by the store to its customers is the aim of much of the legislation enacted by the workers, but the bettering of the morale of the force of employees also brings many bills to the floor of the house and senate, which convene one day each week.

Recently a bill providing for the installation of a motion picture machine to provide "movies" in the building was passed and the management is to spend \$5,000 a year in carrying out its provisions. Another act provided for the location and installation of new individual lockers in the basement where employees might hang their coats and hats.

Passing much of the responsibility for the conduct of the institution onto the shoulders of the employees has brought about many improvements, most of them originating in suggestions which are made to the suggestion committee of the house and senate at the rate of more than 50 a week. Employees are paid cash prizes for all suggestions put into use and no suggestion is rejected until an investigation has been made by the committee.

An increase in the earning power of each employee is one of the purposes of the new store government and economy dividends are paid on the saving in the percentage of operating expense. A merit system has been inaugurated by the workers, grades for each employee being made out monthly on a basis of their ability, experience and co-operative work. An average grade is reached by balancing those turned in for all workers by their direct superiors—floor managers, buyers, assistant buyers and department heads. Salaries go up along with the ratings and promotions also are based on them.

The house of representatives membership is elected directly by all of the workers except department heads and their assistants. Those two groups elect the senators of whom there are 14 compared with 16 representatives. Half the membership of each body changes semi-annually, the electors holding office one year. The five standing committees from each body include those on justice, co-operation, economy and service. As soon as this industrial democracy plan has gone beyond its infancy, its originators hope to take the public into the organization in some way. Already observance of the wishes of customers by employees has resulted in bills directed toward making shopping more pleasant and suggestions for other changes are expected to come from outside the store after the government grows beyond the embryonic stage.

#### IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 7.  
Viscount Kentaro Kaneko, who is coming to the United States on a special mission connected with anti-Japanese agitation in California, is well-known in America. Quite early in the war with Russia he was sent to the United States to employ his special gifts as an American-trained Japanese in informing the American people as to Japan's reasons for warring with Russia. Viscount Kaneko was graduated from Harvard in 1878, and on returning to Japan to enter public life, identified himself with the party then led by Prince Ito, for whom he acted as secretary when Prince Ito was premier. Later he served as secretary of the House of Peers. In ministries that have followed Viscount Kaneko has been minister of justice.

**The Best Advertisement.**  
The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, Prop., Gulon Drug Store, Gulon, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives that it gives perfect satisfaction."



# WITHOUT A JURY.

By Associated Press.

Dublin, Sept. 8.—One important provision of the Irish Crimes bill which was put into effect this month is that which gives power to try civil actions without a jury. It is intended to make short work of the activities of the Sinn Fein Courts which have revolutionized legal business, and largely reduced the Irish Bar to idleness.

The proceedings in criminal matters of Sinn Fein Courts are already being dealt with by the police. When the Sinn Feiners arrest a man, on a charge of theft or burglary or anything else the police treat the Sinn Feiners' action as a breach of the liberty of the subject who should be only triable by a lawful court. The Sinn Feiners are prosecuted for assault, tried by courtmartial and sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

The civil trials by the Sinn Feiners are more difficult to deal with, for they can be argued to be merely arbitrations by consent of the parties. But the test to be applied is whether they purport to be trials by authority of the Irish republic and where that is apparent they may be held to be sedition and those taking part in them prosecuted.

Police have recently been attending all such Sinn Fein courts. They have not interfered with the proceedings but have taken the names of those engaged so that they may subsequently be tried by courtmartial. It is generally agreed that the government has now the most complete powers against the whole machinery of Sinn Fein but there is some doubt whether it will strenuously employ them. It will have to deal with hunger strikes on a large scale in the prisons.

## CONNECTICUT REPUBLICANS.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 8.—Confident in the belief that this is to be a Republican year in Connecticut the leaders of that party in the Nutmeg State gathered here in force today for the State convention of their party. Preliminary organization and speech-making are on the program for the initial session of the convention this evening, with the real work to follow tomorrow, including the selection of candidates on the State ticket and the adoption of a platform.

That the party leaders regard the outlook for success this Fall as exceedingly bright is reflected in the large number of aspirants for the various places on the State ticket. The names of half a dozen or more aspirants are mentioned in connection with the nomination for governor, and for each of the other places to be filled there are several candidates in the field.

## WANT PROTECTION

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 7.—Charges that the Serbian military forces have stopped a British Canadian mission from doing relief work in Montenegro are made by Alex Devine of Winchester in a statement he has just issued.

Mr. Devine describes himself as a friend of Montenegro whose "only interest in that country is that it shall have the chance of determining its own fate—a right that has been denied to Montenegrins alone of all the recognized allied nations, owing to the forcible seizure of their country by Serbian troops." Mr. Devine denies the report that he is a "paid agent" of Nicholas, formerly king of Montenegro.

Mr. Devine alleges that the British relief mission was prevented from entering Montenegro by the Serbian military forces acting on orders from Belgrade and under threats of violence was compelled to retire to a base in Italy.

According to Mr. Devine, the Canadian Medical Mission headed by Colonel Burnham which had been operating in Montenegro for some time also has been stopped. He states that Colonel Burnham has appealed to the British Foreign Secretary for protection informing the secretary that "the seriousness of the situation here, created by the Serbs, admits of no delay" and asking that the British government ensure the safety of the mission. Mr. Devine quotes Colonel Burnham as accusing the Serbians of seizing the boats and material of the mission and of terrorizing his people. Mr. Devine says:

"Colonel Burnham says that he has been threatened with assassination and that the mission is spied on to such an extent that even the sick are afraid to come to the hospital for relief. The Colonel adds:

"When the veil is lifted from the Ipek country there will be found a condition of affairs which will come as a rude shock to those who have put their confidence and given their help to Serbia. The reign of terror is complete, there are not many Montenegrins, and in another year there will be none left. The entire country is mourning and it is no longer possible for these people to exist, many have lost their reason and all are in the direst distress, Montenegro is being done to death."

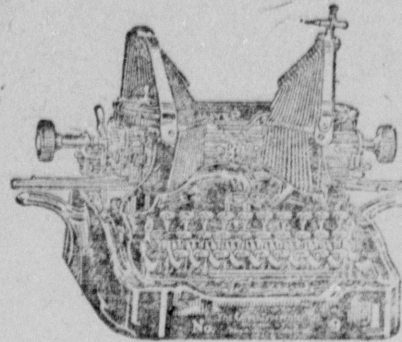
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SEPTEMBER 8.

Prof. W. A. Hardman, president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, born at Edinburgh, 62 years ago today.

Siegfried Sasson, the celebrated English war poet, born 34 years ago today.

Howard Sutherland, senior United States senator from West Virginia, near Kirkwood, Mo., 55 years ago today.

Bertha Kalich, a celebrated actress of the American stage, born at Lemberg, Galicia, 46 years ago today.

James V. McClintic, representative in Congress of the Seventh Oklahoma district, born near Bremond, Texas, 42 years ago today.

## IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

SEPTEMBER 8.

The Countess of Aberdeen, who will preside over the sessions of the International Council of Women to begin today at Christiania, is a woman of high mental attainments, and of a very decided individuality. As the wife of a prominent British statesman and administrator she has seen many aspects of modern social life. She has acted as vicereine in Ireland and in Canada, as a wife of the Lord High Commissioner at Holyrood palace.

At her London house she holds the position of a leading hostess of the Liberal party. While her husband was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland she did much to promote the prosperity of home industries in that land, and with the same object in view she established a model Irish village at the Chicago world's fair in 1893. Women, their duties, rights and progress, have always found in her a staunch supporter.

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## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9:55 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern. Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 9:30 a. m. and arrives at 4 p. m.

Night Train. Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass. Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Ryan will entertain Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Keithley on the Heights at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The W. M. S. circles will meet in the afternoon at the regular hour.

Dancing Class at Elks Hall in the evening.

Irish Lament.

I see your smile in the sunshine.  
Your eyes in the larkspur's blue.  
Your lips in the red, ripe cherry.  
Your hair in the chestnut's hue.  
Your grace in the flight of a swallow.  
Your tears in the April rain;  
But God has called and you've answered—  
I'll never see you again.  
—Katherine Bolenius Ritchie.

General Mention.

Mrs. Fritz Werner and Mrs. J. S. Johnson leave tonight for San Antonio, where they will place Arthur and Tallman in the Alamo Business College.

Miss Zaida Rotge left this morning for Tivoli, Texas on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Moore and son and daughter, Philip and Miss Evelyn, have returned from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lynch have gone to Eagle Pass and will then go on to El Paso.

Mrs. Kate Hamilton will stop at the St. Anthony apartments during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton.

Miss Cynthia Press will leave on September 17th for Austin to enter the University.

Hugh Yates has returned to his home in Millett, Texas, after a short stay in the city.

Mr. J. L. Dannelley has returned from Elgin, Texas, where he has been visiting Mrs. Dannelley. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is very much improved and expects to return home about the 20th.

Mr. S. V. Edwards will return today from a trip to San Antonio and Pear-sall.

Miss Alicia Cruz of San Francisco, Cal. is in the city visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sam Westbrook, for a few days.

The many little friends of Miss Rosita Leyendecker will regret to learn that she underwent a slight operation today.

Will Entertain at Dinner.

Complimenting General Francisco R. Serrano, under secretary of war in the de la Huerta cabinet, United States Consul Randolph Robertson will entertain at dinner at his home in Nuevo Laredo this evening. Covers will be laid for General Serrano, General P. Garcia, chief of staff to General P. Elias Calles, minister of war of Mexico; Lieut. Colonel Luis Amezcua, chief of staff of General Serrano; Lieut. Colonel Manuel Ortega, jefe de armas of Nuevo Laredo; Mexican Consul General Arturo de Saracho and the host.

## PRIMARIES IN GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 8.—Before to-morrow morning the people of Georgia will probably know who is to be the next United States Senator from this State, and also the next governor. Today in every county ballots are being cast to decide whether Hoke Smith shall return to the United States senate after March 4 next, or whether he will be succeeded by one of his three opponents for the nomination. These opponents are Thomas E. Watson, former Populist leader and more recently the stormy petrel of Georgia Democratic politics; Hugh M. Dorsey, who now holds the governorship, and John R. Cooper, an attorney of Macon.

Rivaling the senatorial contest in popular interest is the struggle for the governorship in which there are four contestants, all of them prominent and well-known in State politics. They are Thomas W. Hardwick, former United States senator; George N. Holder, who is speaker of the Georgia house of representatives, and Clifford Walker, a former attorney-general of the State.

The primary campaign has been unique in the political history of the State in that it has been fought out largely on national issues, with State questions playing a secondary part. All of the candidates for United States senator and for governor have aligned themselves either for or against the Wilson administration and the League of Nations program.

## ROTARY CLUB'S GATHERING WAS VERY INTERESTING

Talks Made and Resolution Approves Chamber of Commerce Resolution for Recognizing Mexico.

The Rotary Club met as usual at the Hamilton Hotel Cafe with Rotarian Fred W. Mally presiding. Three guests present were C. H. Deabler, formerly county agricultural agent of Nacogdoches county, now traveling salesman for Armour Fertilizer Company. He addressed the club upon the observations he had made on long staple cotton in South Carolina and other states, and advised our people that the era of long staple cotton was coming. Mr. Slayton, also traveling salesman of the Armour Fertilizer Co., and Mr. Tucker, traveling salesman, in the general druggist and jobbing line, spoke.

Today's meeting had been set aside for a discussion of the fundamental principles of Rotarianism as discussed in the convention number of the Rotarian magazine. Mr. Chas. Deutz discussed the value of attendance; Mr. Frank A. Lattig, discussed the value of friendship and acquaintance; Mr. Louis Christen, the educational value of Rotarianism; Dr. Garfield Hatt, the social and entertainment tenets and Mr. Will Cantrell, the tenet of co-operation.

After endorsing the resolution by the Chamber of Commerce, which petitioned the Government of the United States to extend recognition to the present government of Mexico, Mrs. Bruce Bunn favored the club with a solo. Dr. Hatt and Mrs. Bunn then took charge of the club for some practice singing of Rotary songs. The club then adjourned for ladies' night, to be given Thursday night, September 16th.

## ODD AND INTERESTING.

Every minute fires cost the people of the United States five hundred dollars.

At the age of 4 Mozart composed a number of minuets and other pieces still extant.

On an average, twelve schoolhouses and two college buildings are burned in America every week.

In the laundry of New York's largest hotel 10,000 towels and 6,000 sheets are washed and ironed daily. The art of embroidery has been practised from time immemorial—it is said to be as old as the art of dressing.

The alligator pear contains as much nutritious fat as does ordinary cream, sometimes as high as 20 per cent.

Every year Greater London uses a quantity of water sufficient to flood a canal 100 feet wide and 300 miles long, to a depth of 29 feet.

On arriving in his native city of Milan, a returned emigrant was promptly arrested for a murder he had committed twenty-seven years before.

A motor car containing six people recently dashed over a precipice in France 1,250 feet high, and the motorists escaped without injuries more serious than bruises.

In Algiers no fewer than three Sab-baths are observed during the week—on Friday that of the Mohammedans, on Saturday that of the Jews, and on Sunday that of the Christians.

It is estimated that every year forest fires in America destroy more than \$200,000,000 worth of standing timber.

## TODAYS EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of William T. Hamilton, U. S. senator and governor of Maryland.

Sixtieth anniversary of the sinking of the steamer Lady Elgin in Lake Michigan, in which 225 persons perished.

Twentieth anniversary of the Galveston tornado, which destroyed 7,000 lives and \$20,000,000 in property.

The International Council of Women, which was first organized in America, will begin its quinquennial convention today at Christiania, Norway.

Senator Warren G. Harding will deliver the first speech he has made outside of Ohio since his nomination for President at the Minnesota State Fair today.

Gov. Calvin Collidge, Republican nominee for Vice President, is to speak at Portland, Me., tonight in behalf of the Republican State ticket in Maine.

The League of Nations issue figures so conspicuously in the senatorial and gubernatorial contests to be settled in the Democratic primary in Georgia today.

Republicans of Connecticut will assemble at Hartford today for a convention to nominate a State ticket and adopt a platform for the coming State campaign.

The Committee of Forty-eight, the American Labor party and the United Farmers' organizations in Iowa meet in convention at Des Moines today to name an independent State ticket.

We Buy Rags.

Wash all the old rags that you have and bring them to The Times office. Best prices paid. Rags must be soft and clean.

11-13-14.

# REPUBLICAN TESTIFIED THAT GOVERNOR COX GAVE CORRECT FIGURE FOR CLEVELAND

One of the Men Who Helped Raise Cleveland's Quota Testified that on Labor Day \$74,000 had been Raised There, Although Upham Said Quota for Entire State of Ohio was Only \$400,000.

## MORE THAN DOUBLE GINNED THIS YEAR

GINNING REPORT OF CENSUS

BUREAU CREDITS TEXAS

MOST OF COTTON

SO FAR.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to September 1 amounted to 367,241 running bales, the census bureau announced in the first ginning report of the season. Ginnings to September 1 last year amounted to 142,625 bales, including 1,118 round bales and 25 bales of Sea Island. Ginnings by states this year to September 1 include 34,019 bales.

## LONE BANDIT'S BOOTY.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 8.—A lone bandit held up the First State Bank in Uvalde, Texas, this morning, and escaped in an automobile with \$6,500.

## DRANK POISONED ALCOHOL.

By Associated Press.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 8.—The list of fatalities among the civilian employees of the Edgewood arsenal from drinking some form of poisoned alcohol was increased to seven today. One other-known victim is said to be improved.

## AIR MAIL SERVICE.

By Associated Press.

Minneapolis, La. L., Sept. 8.—Transcontinental air mail service to San Francisco was officially inaugurated today when R. C. Page, piloting an airplane specially equipped to carry 400 pounds of mail started on its westward flight at 6:30 o'clock. It carried letters to mayors of six cities along the route.

## TIGHTEN REGULATIONS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 8.—In an effort to end illicit distilling of intoxicating liquor, the treasury department has decided to tighten the regulations around the sale of stills and add another check to its means of tracing down their users.

## COOKING DEGENERATED.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 8.—A reporter for a London newspaper who considers himself an epicure has just finished an extensive study of London restaurants and reached the conclusion that generated to an extent almost unbelievable.

He complained that he could not find a good old fashioned English steak, that a juicy mutton chop with a piece of kidney attached was difficult to obtain, that the pastry of the meat pies the Englishman loves so well no longer is light and fluffy and that the omnipresent jellies lacked their old-time taste.

The famous Soho eating places, too, have lost much of their old-time charm. Soho, says one writer, "is that district famous for its league of swarthy bimbos, its little shawled Madonnas and its little restaurants." It is the Latin quarter of London.

Soho is reaping a harvest because so many people are "eating out" owing to the high cost of maintaining a kitchen but it is doing it at the cost of losing the atmosphere the real American countries. In a match in habitue enjoyed. And many of the favorite places owing to increase in prices and because they disliked to dine near people who do not appreciate perfectly prepared food and who never seem to assimilate the atmosphere of these quiet places.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan.

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich., says, "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine, Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

Mrs. Mary Carrington, Caseville, Mich., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."

## ICE PROSECUTIONS IN TEXAS DROPPED

ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS ICE

PRICES ARE NOT COVERED

BY LEVER ACT IN

ANY WAY.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 8.—United States District Attorney Taylor announced today that ice price investigations and prosecutions in North Texas had been abandoned upon advice from the attorney general's office in Washington. Ice prices are not covered in the Lever act. All workers were trying to reach the goal of \$400,000.

## HEAVY EARTHQUAKE TOLL.

By Associated Press.

Rome, Italy, Sept. 8.—Several hundred persons lost their lives in an earthquake at Fivizzano and many more were injured, according to a dispatch to the newspapers here.

## STILL UNDECIDED.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 8.—With the adoption of a platform and the election of a chairman of the state executive committee still undecided, the state Democratic convention began the second day of its session.

## RAIN DAMAGES RANGE.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 8.—Rain is beginning to damage the cattle range, according to weekly reports of inspectors to the Cattle Raisers' association.

## MACSWEENEY IS WEAKER.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 8.—Mayor MacSweeney entered the twenty-seventh day of his hunger strike in Brixton prison today. He was reported a little brighter this morning but weaker and more exhausted.

## RUM RUNNERS' PROFITS.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 8.—Profits running into millions of dollars will be taken by rum runners operating between Canada and the Detroit district during 1920, according to estimates based upon figures by American and Canadian revenue officers. In some quarters the estimates of profit from illicit liquor sales run as high as \$100,000 for the present year.

Stories of fortunes made over night and of scores of liquor flugs ranging in size and operations from groups of Canadian farmer boys who buy and sell whiskey by the quart to "liquor brokers" whose sales are measured in terms of boat loads, are being heard along both sides of the international boundary between Michigan and Ontario.

Prohibition enforcement agents are greatly hampered by lack of motor boats. It is said to be practically impossible to catch whiskey smugglers without fast craft.

## LADY ELGIN SINKING RECALLED.

By Associated Press.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 8.—A few of the oldest residents of Milwaukee and vicinity recalled today as the sixtieth anniversary of the sinking of the lake steamer Lady Elgin, September 8, 1860. Between two and three hundred persons were drowned when the boat sank, after being run down by the schooner Augusta ten miles off the shore of Winnetka, Ill. The vessel was on its way back to Milwaukee from Chicago with a big load of excursionists. Nearly all of the victims were residents of Milwaukee or of towns near by.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Max. temp. 95 degs.  
Min. temp. 79 degs.  
General direction of wind southeast Clear.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$



From Thursday's Daily.

#### DOES IT PAY?

We were told when the prohibition amendment went into effect that it would solve most of our economical problems. This was supposed to appeal to those who did not approve of the measure from the high moral standpoint of the prohibitionists.

Where finding that it costs more to enforce the prohibition law than all our other laws put together. It is using the best endeavors of our customs service, it is costing a vast sum in salaries and expenses to enforcement officers, and it is even said that we shall need a force many times as great as we now have to make the law effective, especially in view of the enormous contraband traffic.

Here on the Mexican border the contraband has not reached the proportions that are reported from the Canadian border, mainly due to the fact that the transportation facilities are greater in the more thickly settled portions and the potential customers are many more where there are large cities to draw from, with their larger centers of vice.

Meanwhile, the revenue from the liquor traffic is lost, and that of itself is no mean item. So it would appear that the economic argument is not the best one for the exponents of prohibition to use.

In some counties throughout the country the jails have been closed and the police forces have been cut down. This is supposed to be a tribute to the effectiveness of the prohibition measure. But close to these same jailless counties there are communities where the activity of the bootleggers and the illicit dealers would indicate that a great proportion of the population is winking at, if not really connected with, the unauthorized sale of the forbidden juice of the fruit.

From a moral standpoint much good has been accomplished in some sections, while in others the prohibition law seems to have had the effect of fostering one of the worst of all sins in Bolsheviki Russia, and vice—hypocrisy.

According to some opinions, there are men who never cared to drink before who are now indulging simply because it is "verboten." They did not care for the stuff, but so long as its use is prohibited they want it and will have it, no matter what the cost.

There are others who are in the rum running game because there is an excitement in it which is enticing. There is also the profit to seduce some from the narrow path of rectitude into the trade in the rectified, and, if report does not lie, even some of the enforcement officers and other officials have been concerned in attempts to set at naught the provisions of the amendment and the Volstead act.

Most of these things will accommodate themselves in the end, and we may look to see some day as much respect for the prohibition law as for that against theft or arson.

But let us be honest about it. Let us not claim that the millennium has arrived because the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor has been prohibited. Human nature is still doing business at the same old stand, and legislation will never make men better.

The first "Thou shalt not" ever pronounced was regarding the fruit of the forbidden tree. Despite the "Thou shalt surely die," it was not long until the fruit was sampled, and ever since then the history of the world has been a series of prohibitions and a sequel of law violations.

The world is not wholly reprobate because it still contains some who violate the laws. There are fewer drinkers now merely because there are comparatively few who are willing to violate the laws even to satisfy an appetite which is supposed to be stronger than human will power.

But it is proof that the world was not at once regenerated by legislation that the law enforcement is costing much effort and much money. And from an economical standpoint, there are many who question whether it pays. As a matter of dollars and cents it is debatable.

#### A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

Provisional President de la Huerta says "The petroleum question can be settled easily if the United States and other foreign countries will cease to be influenced by private interests."

Our country's recognition of the Mexican government will not come as long as it follows Carranza's confiscatory oil policy, and there is no mention of private interests in that statement.

Indeed, our government is bound to support the Americans who have oil interests in foreign countries, just as it would be bound to protect an American who was being robbed or abused in any other country.

The trouble with those who favor the Carranza plan of "nationalization" of the oil deposits of Mexico is that they cannot seem to see what is fair and honest from any ordinary standpoint.

If it is the intent of the Mexican government to nationalize the oil deposits, let them pay the American investors who spent millions in developing the oil fields and take over the properties. Then they can nationalize all they want. Of course, common honesty would demand a payment to all other foreigners, but we are not particularly interested in

the business of any but our own people.

Until American investors had spent enormous sums of money in exploring the prospects in Mexico, there was not a proven oil field anywhere in that country. They did not ask for concessions, they did not ask for the lease of any government land; they bought the land from owners whose chain of title ran unbroken for more than two hundred years, and they paid for the land they bought. Indeed, the price they paid in some instances was far more than the most sanguine expectations of the Mexican owners.

Then they spent fortunes in drilling, paid out most of their returns for the first few years in establishing properties that would not be worth ten cents to them if the oil deposits were to be nationalized, and during all this time paid big wages to Mexican laborers and heavy export taxes to the Mexican government on their product.

The Carranza plan calls for the confiscation of the properties thus built up, although no Mexican ever knew that there was oil that section before the work of the Americans had established the fact. The Mexican government wants to profit by the research work of the Americans and demands the right to take from them all they have ever developed, permitting them on payment of a license fee to the government to work their own property, afterwards taking a large percentage of the gains in the form of export taxes.

It must be remembered that these lands never were the property of the Mexican government. They were same jailless counties there are communities where the activity of the bootleggers and the illicit dealers would indicate that a great proportion of the population is winking at, if not really connected with, the unauthorized sale of the forbidden juice of the fruit.

This craze for nationalization, originating in the Marxian philosophy, has been carried to its legitimate conclusion in Bolsheviki Russia, and students of political economy, in Mexico as well as other countries, are men who never cared to drink before who are now indulging simply because it is "verboten." They did not care for the stuff, but so long as its use is prohibited they want it and will have it, no matter what the cost.

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### CONSUL GENERAL SARACHO RETURNS FROM MEXICO CITY

WILL BEGIN ORGANIZATION OF LABOR BUREAU AT ONCE.

Proposition Approved By President de la Huerta; Many Laborers Soon Available.

Mexican Consul General Arturo de Saracho, who left here several weeks ago for Mexico City following the adjournment of the conference between officials of the Mexican government and the board of directors of the Rural Land Association regarding the organization of a Mexican employment bureau in Nuevo Laredo, returned yesterday from Mexico City, where he laid the proposition before President de la Huerta and received his sanction for the organization of the bureau which is to provide Mexican laborers for members of the Rural Land Owners Association and others needing them in this country.

Consul General Saracho announced last night that he would today begin the preliminaries incident to the organization of the bureau in Nuevo Laredo and all Mexican laborers reaching there in quest of work in the United States would be taken care of and placed in good positions. At this time thousands of Mexican laborers are needed in the cotton fields of the Southwest Texas to assist in the picking of the cotton crop before the rainy season sets in, and as fast as the laborers reach Nuevo Laredo they will be hastened to their destinations, as a list will be kept of applications for laborers and the demand will be met as quickly as possible by the employment bureau in Nuevo Laredo.

Consul General de Saracho stated today that as soon as the bureau is organized there will be many laborers available to supply the demands being made by the cotton growers of Southwest Texas for hands to pick cotton.

This year's crop of shell pecans at the OLYMPIA CANDY CO. Phone 456.

#### COTTON SEED AS A FERTILIZER.

The low price of cotton seed has induced many of the oil growers who have cotton crops to consider the use of the cotton seed as a fertilizer. While at the A. & M. College a few weeks ago, County Agent Mally interviewed the State Chemist in reference to this important problem. The state chemist's recommendation was that the cotton seed be composted with sufficient moisture and acid phosphate, to develop heat sufficient to kill the germ of the seed without fermentation. The suggestion was made that the seed be spread in layers of three or four inches thickness, sprinkling slightly, and then sprinkling liberally with 16 per cent acid phosphate. These layers of seed and phosphate, with water and acid phosphate to continue until compost pile was completed. The seed should be layered and acid phosphate should be used in the proportion of 1650 lbs. cotton seed and 350 lbs. 16 per cent acid phosphate, making a total of a ton. It is important to use the acid phosphate because by so doing all the nitrogen escaping from the heating process of killing germination will be caught and held.

The State Chemist stated that one ton of this composted seed and acid phosphate applied to the soil and plowed under, is equivalent to one half ton of a commercial fertilizer formula, as follows:—7-4, 9-1. The oil growers have very generally ordered a complete fertilizer of the formula 6-3, 29-3. Knowing the price they have paid for this, it will be an easy matter for them to determine the value of a ton of the cotton seed and acid phosphate compost. There is one advantage in using the seed treated in the manner above indicated, on account of adding organic matter to the soil in a form that will help its physical condition. It is not likely to run together and pack as severely, as when the same amount of plant food is given the soil for the oil crop in the form of commercial fertilizers.

Excessive heating should be avoided, and if the compost shows a tendency to get too hot, it should be worked over. Excessive heating will dissipate part of the nitrogen in the seed.

County Agent Mally calls attention of the oil growers to these suggestions, and the fertilizer formulas in connection therewith, because all of the growers have ascertained what the prevailing market prices are on nitrate of soda in ton lots, as well as commercial fertilizers in car lots, and the price they can get for their cotton seed at the gin. The owner of cotton seed will therefore find it merely a matter of computation to determine which will be his more profitable and more economical line of action.

#### Pioneer Printer Returns.

The many friends of Mr. P. E. Arguindegui will be pleased to know that he has located in this city after an absence of twenty years. He assumes charge of the internal affairs of the printing department of Vidaurri Printing Co., a line in which there is not a better qualified person than is Mr. Arguindegui. The firm congratulates itself in placing its management with such an efficient typographical man.

### WALKOUT WAS SHORT-LIVED AND TRAINS WILL OPERATE

ENGINEMEN OF NATIONAL LINES QUIT POSTS YESTERDAY.

This Forenoon, However, an Agreement Was Reached Whereby Engineers and Firemen Go to Work.

Yesterday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock Mexican time the engineers and firemen of the National Lines of Mexico put a strike into effect along the entire line of the system, including Nuevo Laredo, and train service at that moment became suspended. No trains left Nuevo Laredo last night or this morning, but it was announced this forenoon from Nuevo Laredo an agreement had been reached between the strikers and the railway officials and that train service would be resumed this afternoon, when a train would leave for the southward, followed by another train leaving there tonight.

Whether or not the railway company had met the demands of the strikers for a 75 per cent increase in wages or not, it was not stated, and the only statement given out was that the striking engineers and firemen had agreed to go back to work today and not stop train traffic, which would incur much damage to perishable goods and cause suffering in the interior of Mexico by shortage of food supplies.

The suspension of train service at this time would also work a hardship on the farmers of Texas, who are planning to secure enough Mexican laborers to pick their cotton and also prepare their land for fall crops, so the announcement that the strike is off will come as joyous news to all concerned.

#### OF INTEREST TO FARMERS ARE INVESTIGATIONS MADE

Some Interesting Information for the Benefit of Farmers on Recent Tests By the State Chemist.

Investigations being made by County Agent Mally for the committee of cotton growers, who are to act for the growers of Webb county, have developed the following information which will be of great interest to all the growers at this time. A report just received from County Agent Richardson of the Brownsville district, states that of the ginning of Durango cotton in his county, 90 per cent of the bales are testing 1 3-16 inch. A portion is running 1 1/4 inch, while about the same proportion is running 1 1/2 inch. He explains that the 1 1/2 inch staple was from crops which were known to have lacked moisture, that is irrigation, or proper cultivation. It is interesting to note also that Durango has been selling all the way from 55c per pound to 65c per pound, according to press reports from that district.

This report certainly confirms the wisdom of the action of the cotton growers at the recent cotton institute held on August 27th. The committee is preparing a report on the results of this meeting and recommendations voted by the growers, for distribution, in both English and Spanish, among the cotton growers in the county. It is the purpose of the committee to see that each grower is personally interested in this movement for making Webb county a long staple cotton county. It is hoped that that reports which have been asked for from other districts will be available within the next few days, in order that Mr. A. Valls of J. Armengol Company, who is chairman of the committee, may call his committee together to prepare for the publication of the report and recommendations which his committee may deem best to circulate among the growers of Webb and adjoining counties. In the meantime all of the cotton growers should get in touch with Mr. Valls, and offer their co-operation in securing a uniform planting of long staple throughout this district for another year.

#### F. E. SCOVILL TRANSFERRED AS TOKEN OF RECOGNITION

Former Laredo Man Goes From Camden, Ark., to Paragould, Ark.; Is in Form of Big Promotion.

The Camden (Ark.) Evening News in its issue of September 6 has the following to say regarding a former well known business man of Laredo:

"Frank E. Scovill, for the past 15 months manager of the Camden branch of the Arkansas Light & Power Company, and general big time booster for anything and everything that is for the betterment of Camden, has been transferred to the management of the plant for the same company at Paragould. The plant at Paragould is larger than the local plant, and is given Mr. Scovill as a recognition of the splendid work he has performed in administering the affairs of the Camden office.

"During the short time Mr. Scovill has been in charge of the local light and water plant the city has been furnished with the best service it has ever had, and by the installation of more business like methods by Mr. Scovill the income of the Camden plant has been increased several thousand dollars, which puts the Camden plant near a paying basis, for the first time since the increase in the cost of living."

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

### LOCAL NEWS

Many matters of interest to the members of Laredo Post No. 59 are to be brought up at the meeting tonight at the Soldiers Club. A large attendance is expected. A report of the "happenings" at the State Convention last month will be given, and attention will be called to the various changes that were made.

If you haven't joined the Laredo Public Library you yet have a chance to show your appreciation of this worthy institution and enroll. A whole year's membership costs only \$5—and you will get ten times that much value in books that are at your disposal when you want to read them. And who doesn't read other than the illiterate and blind—but even the blind read books of raised letters.

Mrs. Thomas Reed will re-open her piano classes, Monday, September 6, at 1716 Farragut St. Phone 458.

The regular monthly session of the commissioners' court of Webb county will be convened at the county judge's office in the county courthouse on next Monday morning for the transaction of business that may come before it.

The public schools of the city of Laredo and Webb county will both resume their sessions for 1920-21 on next Monday morning and the indications are good for an increase in attendance at all schools the coming term. Most of the county teachers are attending the normal in Corpus this week, but will return on Saturday.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Clarence Heisler and Miss Paula C. Suenz, Edward H. Korst and Miss Juanita M. Torres.

The importations through the port of Laredo from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of rope, one carload of hixle, one carload of ore and one carload of beer.

#### DOUBLE-HEADER SATURDAY FOR BENEFIT PLAYGROUNDS

37th and High School Play at 3 o'clock and "Fats" and "Leans" Begin Their Agony at 5 o'clock.

There will be a big double-header baseball game at Caliche Park on Saturday afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock, when the first game will be between the 37th Infantry and the High School teams, and at about 5 o'clock the "Fats" and "Leans" will play another of those laugh provoking games similar to the exhibition given on Labor Day, when the hungry-looking aggregation won.

Being that this double-header is a benefit for the play grounds on the Heights, and all the revenue derived from the gate receipts go towards the playgrounds fund, no doubt there will be a record crowd on hand to witness the games.

#### NEXT MONDAY IS A HOLIDAY FOR JEWISH POPULATIONS

Orthodox Jews Will Observe Two Days and Reform Jews Will Observe One Day For Rosh Hashanah.

On Monday, September the thirteenth, the festival of the New Year (Rosh Hashanah) will be observed by the Jews of the entire world. Like all the other Jewish holy days, the festival commences at sunset on the preceding day. Orthodox Jews observe two days, whereas Reformed Jews keep only one day.

The festival of the New Year is one of the most important in the whole Jewish calendar. It is the first of a series of holidays lasting nearly a month. It is likewise the beginning of the Jewish year and one of its principal features is the blowing of the Shofar or ram's horn.

Apart from its joyful and festive nature, Rosh Hashanah is rich in moral import and significance. The fact that it is the beginning of the New year lends it special sacredness. It is the time of higher resolves, the turning point of the year. It is the day which brings home to the Jew with great force the lesson that the time is short and the work is great, and that, as each year rolls quickly by, the task must be accomplished within a shorter period. The festival is a gentle reminder of the brevity of human existence, but it optimistically stresses the doctrine that man, far from being a plaything in the hands of fate, can realize his life's work if he but takes advantage of the swiftly fleeting moments.

#### Ball.

The Latin-American Club will give a ball in their hall on the evening of September 15th from 8:30 to 1 a. m. in celebration of the Mexican Independence.

#### Dr. Turpin Here on Visit.

Dr. T. J. Turpin, formerly of this city, has arrived in Laredo from Torreon accompanied by his little granddaughter, Mary Elizabeth Goddard, and is stopping at the Shelby house. Dr. Turpin is now making his home with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goddard at Torreon, Mrs. Goddard being the daughter of Dr. Turpin.

### SOCIALIST ISSUES.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 9.—The big issue in the Socialist campaign this fall is as usual private ownership of the means of production, Otto Branstetter, national secretary and campaign manager of the Socialist party, said here today discussing the Socialist campaign.

The League of Nations issue was viewed by the Socialists as "largely camouflage," he said. The party felt that the league question had been introduced by the old parties largely to cloud the issues and keep the people's attention off domestic issues.

Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist presidential candidate, in prison at Atlanta, Ga., was not advising in the conduct of the campaign to any extent. Use was being made in party literature of what he said to Socialists visiting him.

The chief speaker in the campaign is the vice-presidential candidate, Seymour Stedman, of Chicago, re-enforced by 40 speakers or more under the national organization. He has completed a tour of the southwest and on September 1 started for the Pacific coast. After making a round of the central states he plans to go east about October 1 for the balance of the campaign.

Secretary Branstetter said the party expected to be on the ballot in practically every state where it has previously had a vote of any consequence. It does not expect at this time to get on the ballot in Vermont, Louisiana, New Mexico, South Dakota, Idaho and possibly in several other states in the south and west. The three big states this fall from the Socialist standpoint, Branstetter said, are New York, Wisconsin and Oklahoma. He said the party expected to poll a larger vote in these states than ever before.

A large part of the party membership outside of the foreign language federations has come back, the Socialist executive reported, referring to the split, last fall which resulted in formation of the Communist Party and the Communist Labor Party.

No policy of concentration in sections where Socialist sentiment is strong will be carried on by national headquarters, according to the party secretary. He said that the national office was making the campaign as general as it could, leaving concentration to the state organizations, which could undoubtedly carry on such a policy in New York, Oklahoma and Wisconsin.

#### MONEY FOR INDIANS.

By Associated Press. Ardmore, Okla., Sept. 8.—Approximately a half a million dollars will be paid out to Indians in the old Chickasaw nation this summer, according to Coy. S. A. Mills of the Indian department. Each Indian whose name appears on the rolls will receive a check for \$100.

After an inspection trip throughout the Indian districts, Colonel Mills reported conditions very good. He said the Indian was making a better farmer than he did a few years ago. There is not an acre of unplotted land left in the Chickasaw nation, he said, all lands having been sold.

#### LONE STAR TRAIL.

By Associated Press. Winnfield, La., Sept. 9.—Organization necessary to assure building of Louisiana's share of the Lone Star Trail has been perfected and efforts will be made to have similar action taken by other states through which it is proposed to rout the road.

The highway is to pass through North Central Louisiana the objective points being St. Augustine, Fla., and Los Angeles, Cal. After Louisiana is completed the organization of Texas will be taken up and pushed a thousand miles or more across that state and then the east end will be taken up through the states of Mississippi, Alabama and Florida and finally the great western division will be completed through New Mexico, Arizona and California.

Other east and west highways through Louisiana are the Dixie Overland along the line of the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific railroad and the Old Spanish Trail along the Southern Pacific, both far removed from the proposed Lone Star Trail.

#### Eileen Percy New Screen Star.

A charming actress, in a new picture, is at the Royal Theatre today. She is Eileen Percy, a new star, and the picture is "Her Honor the Mayor," presented by William Fox. Miss Percy is as well known to theatregoers as are many players who have been starring for years, for she has been playing important roles for some time. The story of "Her Honor the Mayor," which is based upon Arline Van Ness-Hines' play of the same title, is said to give Miss Percy excellent opportunities to display her talents. It is a story of love and politics, in which it is shown that a woman can manage admirably public affairs and private affairs at the same time. Denison Clift wrote the scenario and Paul Cazeneuve directed the picture. The cast includes Ramsey Wallace, Charles Force, William Fletcher and Edwin Booth Tilton.

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### MUSCLES FELT AS IF TIED IN KNOTS

HUDSON SAYS "IT IS SIMPLY WONDERFUL WHAT TANLAC DID FOR ME."

"If anybody had told me that Tanlac could do for me what it has done I would not have believed them," said C. R. Hudson, of Knoxville, Ill. "It freed me from rheumatism after twelve years of awful suffering," he continued, "and my stomach trouble is also gone."

"I was in such bad shape that I could scarcely digest a thing, and any solids would give me such cramps in my stomach that I could hardly stand them. Gas would form and affect my heart so bad I would get faint and have to lie down. The rheumatism made my legs swell all out of shape and the muscles felt like they were tied in knots. I couldn't straighten my right leg at all and it pained me so I could find no rest. At night it was especially bad and I simply rolled from one side of the bed to the other unable to get any sleep. Not being able to work any more I rented my farm and moved to town. I tried about every sort of medicine I ever heard of but got worse all the time."

"One day I heard some people talking about how much good Tanlac had done them and I decided to try it, and the way it took hold was simply wonderful. I can now eat anything I want, my rheumatism is all gone and I sleep like a log every night. I feel as strong and well as I ever did and I am going back to the farm able to do as much work as I did years ago. If anyone wants to know about Tanlac send them to me."

Tanlac is sold in Laredo by Windrow Bros.

#### BATTLE MAP.

By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 8.—One of the most interesting exhibits of the thousands in the world war collection now being gathered at the National Museum is the "Order of Battle" map used by General Pershing in directing the movements of the American forces in France. The wall map, 8 by 10 feet in size, together with the walls, floor and furniture of the room in which it hung at American headquarters at Chaumont, was transferred to the museum by the War Department at the request of the General.

The map was brought to Washington and installed in the museum by the sergeant and three enlisted men of the headquarters staff who kept it corrected and guarded it throughout the war. At Chaumont the map, when not in use, was concealed by a sliding section of wall which is installed in the same manner in the museum.

The maps shows in a vivid fashion the exact situation at the hour the armistice was signed with reference to the strength and location of all divisions, both enemy and allied, on the western front, the correct battle-line, the names and location of commanding officers and locations of headquarters and army boundaries. There also is a considerable amount of detailed information regarding the American divisions, as for instance the percentages of fresh and tired troops and the length of time the various units had been in the line or in reserve.

The war collection has already assumed such proportions as to make necessary some new arrangement for housing it. Many of the exhibits are now crowded into the ground floor of the new National Museum building while others are in the old building and a few of the artillery pieces are in the open air awaiting the construction of suitable shelter. William DeC Ravenel, the director of the museum, says Congress probably will be asked at the next session to provide a building for the collection which is of great historical value.

The airplane exhibit includes all types of American and French planes used extensively in combat, pursuit and bombing work abroad and several specimens of captured enemy machines. There are also on exhibition many types of airplane motors. In addition to the world war aviation section the museum contains the original Langley and Wright models.

The collection of American army medical equipment, furnished by the War Department, is practically complete and includes the various types of operating and X-ray equipment used in base hospitals and field and advanced base stations, a large variety of surgical instruments, ambulances and military dental equipment.

One entire section of the collection is devoted to exhibits showing the inception and development of the gas mask. Other exhibits include the great 60-inch searchlights used in the field, the field artillery, machine gun field and rifles of the uniforms, field equipment and medals of general officers, subordinate officers and privates of all the allied countries and Germany and Austria. There also is a collection of articles manufactured entirely of paper by the Germans. These include paper twine, paper cloth, feed bags, artillery packs, water buckets, blankets, kit bags, saddle bags, canteen covers and knapsacks.

Many other exhibits are being received daily from the army and navy and the director hopes to make the collection the most complete world war museum in existence.



## LOCAL NEWS

Go out to the double-header ball game tomorrow afternoon at Caliche Park and not only enjoy the games, but likewise lend a helping hand to the fund for the improvement of the playgrounds on the Heights.

"Benito Juarez" College, 1018 Flores avenue. Complete commercial course. English and Spanish a specialty. Reasonable rates. Experienced teachers. Register today. 9-5-1m.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Atherton Herbeck and Miss Francisca Garza, Avelino Mireles and Miss Guadalupe Avila.

Mrs. Flora Dilgarde Anderson announces the opening of her studio for the season of 1920-21 on Tuesday, September 7th. For reservations and further information telephone 458.

The committees are still busy at work soliciting members to the Laredo Public Library. Every man and woman in Laredo who can read and want to keep up with the latest works of fiction should join the library and avail themselves of the opportunity offered for getting reading material at a nominal cost.

Ladies: Let Tooke & Co. make that new dress. Phone 1408, opposite St. Anthony Hotel, 1364 Victoria street.

Don't forget the baseball game for the benefit of the playground. You will get the worth of your money and the children will benefit.

We buy and sell diamonds, watches and jewelry. Laredo Optical Co. 8-23-1f.

There were no importations by carload over the international railroad bridge yesterday afternoon, but some imports were brought to this side from Nuevo Laredo over the international footbridge.

Sewing wanted by Mrs. W. A. Thomas, 2311 Washington street. 7-5-1f.

Next Monday the familiar notes of the old school bell will be heard throughout Laredo and Webb county and when they resound it will be a signal for teachers and pupils to prepare for school, for the good old schooldays begin on Monday and all are ready for the work that is before them.

CLASSES IN ENGLISH.—717 Lincoln street. J. E. Fowler. 6-17-1f.

If you need a plumber in a hurry. Phone 1203 Juarez Plumbing. 3-29-1f.

Fatty Arbuckle and Hank Mann are not half as funny as the men who will play ball for the playground benefit tomorrow afternoon.

Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1f.

We repair all kinds of watches and jewelry at reasonable prices. Laredo Optical Co. 8-23-1f.

The new Fox star, Eileen Percy, who made her debut in Laredo at the Royal Theater last night in "Her Honor the Mayor," made a very favorable impression on all who saw here and the vehicle she did credit to. It was a good comedy-drama with lots of pep in it and a good actress in the leading role.

We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-1f.

Movie fans of Laredo who were admirers of Robert Harron, one of the best human-interest actors on the silver screen, were shocked to learn of his death following an accidental pistol wound several days ago in New York. Now comes word that a popular actress, Olive Thomas, died in Paris today.

Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Faragut street. Residence phone 348. 4-27-1f.

School Notice. Entrance examinations in English and Spanish will be given at the Laredo High School building at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

L. J. CHRISTEN, Superintendent. Economy Salvage House. 20,000 Army shoes, 1,000 Army wool shirts, 300 Army cotton mattresses, 20,000 Army leggings, and many other articles; 1,000 pairs ladies shoes (new) at less than cost of manufacture. 1701 Hildaigo St. 3-24-1f.

This year's crop of shelled pecans at the OLYMPIA CANDY CO. Phone 456. 9-8-6f.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials free. E. C. CITENY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday. Misses Laura Taylor and Willie Belle Brennan will entertain with a swimming party at 8 o'clock in the evening at Bella Vista.

Saturday. Misses Lois and Dorothy Dorby will entertain with a "Good-bye Summer" party at 8 o'clock in the evening. There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club Roof Garden in the evening, at 8:30.

To a Baby Boy. Hello, red-faced little feller, What you doin' here? One fist stoppin' up your yeller, Other in your ear.

Peet a-kickin' in the air, Slobbers on your chin; Mighty scanty head o' hair— Don't you ever grin? Lots o' room which way you turn— World seems big to you; Lot's o' things you have to learn, Lot's o' things to do. Live your life clean day by day, Courage all the while; Make old Sadness keep away By a happy smile.

General Mention. Mrs. M. C. Barlow returned yesterday morning from a trip to Austin and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burbank left Tuesday for Los Angeles, California, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert McComb.

Mrs. Kate Hamilton will be the guest of her son, Dr. H. J. Hamilton, and family during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton.

Mrs. A. Garlinckel of Mexico City is the guest of Mrs. Joe Moser.

Captain L. T. Gerow of Fort Sam Houston is in the city en route to San Fordyce, with a Signal Corps company.

Mr. C. C. Bigelo has returned from a trip to San Antonio.

Miss Phyllis Bunn will leave on September 1 for Milford, Texas, to enter the Texas Presbyterian College.

Mr. E. Brooks left last night for Houston and from there expects to go to El Paso.

Mr. Roy Seale of San Antonio is one of the recent arrivals in the city.

Mr. M. S. Ryan is in San Antonio on a business trip.

Miss Alma Pierce has returned from Sabinas, Mexico, where she has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Roy.

Rev. J. E. White and daughter, Miss Ruth, are pleasantly located at the Shelby house.

Mr. M. Little has gone to Little Rock, Ark., where he will be joined by Mrs. Little from Alabama. They will return about the first of October.

Mrs. J. M. Burr and Miss Lois Burr are at home again after a pleasant stay in Joplin, Mo., with relatives.

### Announcements.

There will be a dance at the Officers' Club at Fort McIntosh this evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Marcus Wormser will entertain with a miscellaneous shower and Five Hundred party at 4 o'clock this afternoon in honor of Miss Marzelle Beene.

### Missionary Notes.

Circle C of the W. M. U. held its regular weekly meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Lawrence Leyendecker. The Bible lesson was conducted by Mrs. G. J. Burr and was afterwards followed by a short business session. The remainder of the time was pleasantly passed in a social way during which time the hostess served a refreshment course. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames J. M. Burr, Wilkes, Beaman, B. G. Burr, J. O. Walker and the hostess.

Circle D of the W. M. U. held its regular Bible study with Mrs. J. M. Sallee yesterday afternoon, and the lesson was conducted by Miss Hannah Fair Sallee. A short business session followed the study hour, after which a pleasant social hour was enjoyed, during which time the hostess served an iced drink and cookies. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Horner, Yeary, H. L. Quinn, Miss Hannah Fair Sallee and Mrs. Sallee.

### Ladies Aid Society Meeting.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church held a business and work meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Ralston at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Keithley. It was decided to hold the bazaar in the early part of December. This will be an evening affair and will be a "Mother Goose Fair," the date being set for

December 3. The members of the Aid gave their pastor a linen shower last week and during the meeting he made a short address of thanks. The hostess served a delicious sandwich course at the conclusion of the meeting. Those present were: Mesdames Hodges, Hatt, E. F. Hamilton, Morgan, Phelps, Pratt, A. Poggenpohl, Chas. Smith, Millar and Keithley. The visitors of the afternoon were Rev. J. E. White, Miss Ruth White, Mrs. Carl Utterback and Mrs. Frank Hill.

### MONITION.

In the United States District Court, for the Southern District of Texas, United States of America vs. Fifteen Diamond Set Rings et al. No. 197 D. L. Whereas, there has been seized and is now in possession of U. S. Customs officers, in Webb County, Texas, the following property to-wit:

15 diamond set rings, 1 ruby and diamond set ring, 2 diamond and sapphire rings, 2 sapphire rings, 2 diamond and ruby set scarf pins, 1 pearl and sapphire set scarf pin, and one gold watch chain, approximate value of Twelve Hundred Dollars.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 30th day of September, 1920, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING, U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas. By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

### MONITION.

In the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, United States of America, vs. One Nash Automobile, et al. No. 198 D. L. Whereas, there has been seized and is now in possession of U. S. Customs Inspector, in Webb County, Texas, the following described property to-wit:

One Nash Automobile, serial Number 170151, and One Hundred and Thirty-four Quarts Tequila.

For the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, at Laredo, Texas, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the said Court, to be held in and for the Southern District of Texas, at the United States Court Room, in the City of Laredo, Texas, on the 30th day of September, 1920, at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of that day, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same, and to make their allegations in that behalf.

J. A. HERRING, U. S. Marshal Sou. Dist. of Texas. By ALLEN WALKER, Deputy.

### PLAY FOR POLO TITLES.

New York, Sept. 10.—Polo enthusiasts and society folk will gather in force tomorrow at the Meadowbrook Club, at Westbury, L. I., for the beginning of the national championships under the auspices of the Polo Association. During the ensuing week the junior, senior and open championships will be decided. Interest in the tournaments indicates a series of attractive matches between top-notch teams.

Championship cups will be awarded to the successful teams in the three divisions, in addition to individual prizes added by the Polo Association. The latter trophies, however, cannot be won by default. In the junior division, for teams of four whose maximum individual handicap is five goals, the quartets will struggle for the Samuel D. Warren cup. The prize for the winning senior team will be the cup presented by William Waldorf Astor through the Tuxedo Club, which, like the junior trophy, is put up for competition annually. Joseph B. Thomas has presented the cup for the championship play, open to teams of four without handicap.

### The Best Advertisement.

The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, Prop., Gulon Drug Store, Gilburn, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives that it gives perfect satisfaction."

The bees of Brazil hang their honeycombs at the end of the slenderest twig, at the very summit of a tree, to be beyond the reach of monkeys.

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### Do You Read Easily

Or embroider on "that" without eyestrain? If not you need glasses and the sooner you get them the better. Neglecting eye trouble is very risky business. We fit eyes and faces with glasses that will improve both the eyes and appearance. Come in and have us examine yours.

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### OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

SEPTEMBER 10.

Russell C. Lettingwell, late Assistant Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, born in New York City, 42 years ago today.

Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, the retiring president of Northwestern University, born at Cadiz, Ohio, 43 years ago today.

Rev. Harry S. Longley, suffragan bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Des Moines, born at Concord, N. Y., 52 years ago today.

Dr. Stratton D. Brooks, president of the University of Oklahoma, born at Everett, Mo., 51 years ago today.

Sam Hale, outfielder of the Detroit American league baseball team, born at Glenrose, Texas, 24 years ago today.

### Just What She Needed.

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and dizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."

### WERE BIG ONES, AND DID.

When returning troops were received with acclaim in the streets, one 4-year-old daughter was not only impressed, but puzzled. "Where have they been?" she wondered. "In France." "And what were they doing there?" "Fighting, my dear." There was a long pause, during which she shook her head disapprovingly. "Well," she said finally, "they look to me like pretty big boys to fight."—The Home Sector.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 97 degs. Min. temp. 77 degs. General direction of wind: Southeast. Clear.

### We Buy Rags.

Wash all the old rags that you have and bring them to The Times office. Best prices paid. Rags must be soft and clean. 11-13-1f.

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# UPHAM TOOK RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROPOSAL TO RAISE THE LIMIT FOR FUNDS

Republican-Treasurer Said He was Voted Down by a Large Majority at the New York Meeting—Form 101 was Prepared After he Had Told Blair He Believed \$10,000 Figure be Adopted.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Fred Upham told the senate committee investigating campaign funds that he took full responsibility for the proposal to raise the limit of Republican campaign contributions from \$1,000 to \$10,000. He said he was voted down by a large majority at the meeting in New York. He said Form 101, or the so-called Blair plan, was brought about by his advocacy of a larger contribution limit and was prepared after he had told Harry Blair, his assistant, that he believed the \$10,000 figure could be adopted after the national convention ended.

## NOTED MOVIE STAR DIED THIS MORNING

OLIVE THOMAS SWALLOWED POISON BY MISTAKE AND DIED IN HOSPITAL AT NEUILLY.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Sept. 10.—Olive Thomas, formerly widely known on the American musical comedy stage and for several years past a motion picture star, died at 11 o'clock this morning in the American hospital at Neuilly. She was taken to the institution last Sunday suffering from slow poisoning, having swallowed a poisonous solution early that day by mistake, according to the American physician in charge of the case. Miss Thomas came to Europe several weeks ago with her husband, Jack Pickford. She recently suffered from nervous depression. Every possible effort was made at the hospital to counteract the effects of the poison.

## TEXAS CATTLE MEN WANT PACKERS AID

THREE YEARS DROUTH EXHAUSTED HERDS AND BANKERS FORCING SALE OF COWS.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 10.—Representatives of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association are in Chicago attending the livestock conference. The Texans seek the aid of the packers in an effort to obtain money to restock the herds of the state. They will urge that means be found to relieve tight money, and will point out that the ranges are the best in history. The three years' drouth exhausted the herds and the bankers are forcing the sale of cows and calves to cover loans, the stockmen claim.

## BEFORE GRAND JURY.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—All the members of the Chicago National league baseball club, together with the club officials, have been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury next week a witnesses in the investigation into alleged baseball gambling.

## TODAY'S EVENTS.

The Roman Catholic diocese of Kansas City is forty years old today.

Today is the seventy-fifth anniversary of the death of Joseph Story, famous law authority and justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Under the auspices of the Minnesota Pioneers' Association a celebration is to be held today in honor of the centennial of the laying of the cornerstone of historic Fort Snelling.

The Central Canada Exhibition, one of the largest of the annual industrial exhibitions in the Dominion, will open at Ottawa today for a ten days' engagement.

Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican nominee for President, is scheduled to deliver a "front porch" address at his home in Marion today to a delegation of republicans from Detroit.

Public health officials and medical experts from a dozen or more States are to gather in San Francisco today for the annual session of the Southwestern Tuberculosis Conference.

## Despondency.

Sufferers from indigestion are apt to become discouraged and feel that complete recovery is not to be hoped for. No one could make a greater mistake. Hundreds have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and can now eat anything that they crave. These tablets can now eat anything that they crave. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you have not tried them do so at once.

## TO TRY NEW VOTING PLAN.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 10.—Louisiana will try for the first time at the mayoralty election in this city next Tuesday the "second choice" plan of balloting. That is, on every ballot will be provided a second column in which the voter is asked to vote for his second choice, provided his first choice loses in the first primary.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month. 9-9-6f.

## ITALIAN WORKMEN HAVE PLENTY ARMS

HAVE MILITARY DRILL EACH MORNING SUPERVISED BY FORMER OFFICERS OF ARMY.

By Associated Press.

Milan, Italy, Sept. 10.—Members of the socialist group in the Italian parliament, leaders of the general confederation of labor and representatives of the federation of metal workers conferred here today with delegates sent by the employers of labor. It has been reported for several days that workmen who have taken over industrial plants have been arming themselves. It is not known where they secured the military supplies, which are said to include rifles, helmets, searchlights, hand grenades and machine guns. The men go through a military drill each morning under the supervision of former officers of the Italian army. The military organization is in charge of a rapid revolution named Schiavelli, who has become a sort of general-in-chief.

## LOCKHART SCHOOLS WON'T OPEN MONDAY

CHILDREN NEEDED TO PICK COTTON BECAUSE OF SHORTAGE OF LABOR UP THERE.

By Associated Press.

Lockhart, Texas, Sept. 10.—Labor shortage here caused the school board to postpone the opening of the public schools two weeks in order that the school children may remain in the fields picking cotton. The prospective crop in this county is estimated at 30,000 bales.

## RICH CURIO DEALER ALLEGED SMUGGLER

CHARGED CONSPIRACY TO IMPORT PORT MORPHINE AND OPIUM INTO UNITED STATES.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Sept. 10.—A. B. Shurlen, a wealthy curio shop dealer with stores in Vancouver and Montreal, was arrested here today by a federal narcotic agent on a charge of conspiring to import morphine and opium from Mexico. A code book was found in Shurlen's possession containing addresses of drug dealers in nearly every large city in the country.

## CATHOLIC LEADERS IN CONVENTION.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 10.—Representative leaders of the Roman Catholic church, both lay and clerical, are arriving here from many States to attend the annual convention of the National Catholic Central Society. The gathering promises to be one of the largest and most distinguished of its kind ever held in the Southwest. The formal opening will take place Sunday morning, when the delegates will attend a pontifical mass at which Archbishop Shaw of New Orleans will be the celebrant. The convention session will be preached by Bishop Kordelka, of Superior, Wis. The business sessions will be held Monday and Tuesday and will be presided over by Judge Michael Gieren of Chicago.

## YOUNG GIRLS WERE DROWNED IN RIVER

BATHING WITH PARTY OF YOUNG FOLKS AND WERE CAUGHT IN THE UNDERTOW.

By Associated Press.

Freeport, Texas, Sept. 10.—Lola Hankins, aged 16, and Thelma Brady, aged 17, were drowned in the bay at the mouth of the San Bernard river, about 12 miles from town, today. A party of 15 young people were in bathing at the time and were caught in the undertow. All escaped except the two girls.

## POLES TOOK PRISONERS.

By Associated Press.

Warsaw, Sept. 10.—The Polish armies on the northeast front delivered a series of successful attacks upon the Russians and took 3,300 prisoners.

## SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 10.—St. Louis has completed elaborate plans for the entertainment of 5,000 or more visitors who are expected here next week for the twenty-second annual national encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans. The central location of the encampment city is expected to result in an unusually large attendance. One of the chief features of the program will be a big parade in which the veterans of the civil war, the Spanish war, and the World war will take part.

## ODD AND INTERESTING.

In Norway there are practically no illiterates.

Most of the world's supply of eiderdown comes from Iceland.

Nearly all the great reformers or founders of religion had red hair.

Sealing wax does not contain a particle of wax, but is composed of turpentine, shellac, and cinabar.

The Republic of San Salvador has more issues of postage stamps to its credit than any other country.

An eminent scientist has estimated that the average man's eyelids open and shut four million times during the year.

Workmen attending the pans in salt works are never known to have cholera, small-pox, scarlet-fever, or influenza.

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From Saturday's Daily.

#### HOLDING THE SACK.

A popular sport in this section some years ago was "snipe hunting." The "sucker" in the game was given a bag and told to hold it open near a lighted lantern, the time for the hunt being after nightfall on a moonless night. The snipe, he was told, would be attracted by the light and walk into the bag, when they would become bewildered and unable to find their way out. Then the others went away and left the poor fool holding the bag, which he sometimes did until near morning before "tumbling" to the game.

At present a large number of Italian workmen are engaged in holding the sack for the Russian Bolsheviks and the German Socialists. They do not realize that they stand to gain nothing in the end, and that the proposed "socialization" of Italian factories is only intended to break down the Italian government and give the radicals a chance to rule things, while the Germans desire to rule Italian industries so as to eliminate competition. And during the operation the Italian workers will die in great numbers, while it will take the government a long time to recover from this blow at its prestige.

The socialization of the Russian factories has proved that this is the most foolish plan for the workers, as well as for the employers, that has ever been advanced. It has resulted in a complete breakdown of Russian industry, and is recognized as a fiasco by even the Russian soviet leaders.

There are many thousands of skilled workers in Italy. During the war they made artillery equal to that of any nation, airplanes which have astonished the world, and other war material that was a great factor in winning the war in that section.

Now that the war is over the great machine shops and other metal factories in Italy are available for placing Italy in direct competition with Germany, and as the Austrian industries are mainly in other hands as a result of the division of the former Hapsburg empire, Italy stood a chance to press toward the front rank in that industry.

The Italian worker was not and is not worse paid than those of other European countries. Indeed, the present act of the metal workers is not because of any wage question but simply that the industry may be socialized—that is, turned over, lock, stock and barrel, to the workers and run by them for their profit without any consideration of the rightful owners.

Naturally the government cannot submit to such terms, and although it may be forced for the time being to temporize, eventually it will have to take a determined stand in the matter, for there are great concerns owned and managed by the government itself which must not be turned over to the workers lest the government find itself impotent in an hour of need. And this is impossible.

With the metal works of all sorts in the hands of the workers, it soon would come to a question of other industries. The army and navy would be powerless to protect the government or the people against the aggression of foreign power, or that of the workers themselves, and the nation would soon become as Russia now is.

It must be understood that the people have gained nothing from the soviet government of Russia. They are infinitely worse off than they were in the days of Romanoff rule, while a few ignorant upstarts govern where once the government was at least in the hands of educated men, trained in the science of government.

The Italians are not of the sort to tamely submit to the domination of a few tyrants, whether those tyrants be of the proletariat or of the old royalty. They are an independent race, and among them are some of the shrewdest and best instructed students of affairs in the world.

The revolt of the workers probably will turn out another rising of the gladiators, led by a modern Spartacus, but the end will be the same. Except that now the people will sympathize with the government, not with the uprisen workers, just as soon as they understand what the revolt means.

#### ORGANIZED CRIME.

The crimes of modern times differ from those of a past age in that they are frequently the outcome of organized effort under skilled master criminals, who are led to plan and direct the crimes by the money there is to be made from them.

A century ago the excites and customs duties of Great Britain were so heavy that a great part of the coast population was engaged in smuggling. There were organized bands of smugglers, but mainly for self-protection, and the "man higher up" directing the business for profit was rare.

Smuggling has never been so widespread in this country as in some of the European countries. Of course the customs inspectors have always had to exercise constant vigilance, in order to prevent the smuggling of diamonds and other gems, but the bulk of the American people are not given to this form of criminal effort.

Occasionally it is said that some master mind has planned a big coup in the way of smuggling in valuable jewelry, but as a rule the sharp eyes and quick brains of our officials have been able to prevent the success of such plots.

But when the Harrison drug act

was passed and war begun on the illicit trade in opium, morphine, cocaine and other habit-forming drugs, bands of organized criminals began to plan wholesale smuggling because of the enormous profit in the business.

Many "underground" stations were established, a code of communication was adopted and drug smugglers ab-night. The snipe, he was told, would be attracted by the light and walk into the bag, when they would become bewildered and unable to find their way out. Then the others went away and left the poor fool holding the bag, which he sometimes did until near morning before "tumbling" to the game.

It is a significant fact that a majority of the drug addicts are of the criminal classes. Some of them are—or were—patrons of the Chinese opium smoking dens, but many of them adopted the habit that permitted them to carry their drugs in small packets on their persons so that they were available for use when wanted. But there were also some drug addicts who were possessed of means, and these became the drug peddlers' best customers. They no longer had to bother with a doctor's prescription in order to secure their daily supply of the drugs, and they willingly paid any price for the service.

Since the passing of the Harrison law drug smuggling has become one of the best paid professions of the underworld. It represents cash returns of no mean value, and besides many of the smugglers went into the business to supply their own wants.

But higher up and supporting the petty criminals in this traffic are some of the shrewdest and most unscrupulous criminals in the world. The ramifications of their underground wires reach to Calcutta, to China, to Port Said and other far-flung ports in which the criminal classes are engaged in securing a hidden supply of the drugs.

Some of the drug runners have taken great risks, but as a rule the only risk they run is that of arrest, for they are not of a bold nature. Their slyness has enabled them in many cases to evade the vigilance of the federal officers, and some of the cleverest ways of hiding the supply of drugs en route have been invented by these master minds who are behind the real traffic.

The arrest of some of the leaders is usually a matter for congratulation on the part of the officials, as through the seizure of their correspondence the petty criminals are rounded up. But the real chiefs have not yet been discovered.

They are the ones to whom tribute is paid by all, from the pettiest "coco" peddler to the district manager, and as they furnish the capital and the plans, as well as using their influence to prevent the prosecution of some of those arrested, they feel that they are entitled to the lion's share of the proceeds.

If the heads of the vile traffic could be once apprehended, it might result in breaking up the business in this country.

#### A RHODES SCHOLAR

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 11.—Elbert Nangle, of Fort Worth, a former University of Texas student, is a member of a party of Americans, all Rhodes scholars, sent from Oxford University to Berlin to assist in Y. M. C. A. relief work in connection with the repatriation of Russian prisoners, according to word received here. Nangle received his degree at the University of Texas in 1915 and while doing post graduate work the following year received his appointment as Rhodes scholar from Texas. Recently he has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in Bombay, India.

#### COST OF TRAVEL

By Associated Press.

Budapest, Sept. 11.—The cost of travel for Americans in Central Europe and Balkan countries is reaching extortionate proportions through the tendency to charge Americans the same price for passport visas as that of the American government for foreigners, which recently was increased from \$1 to \$10. If this tendency is continued, an American in the course of a few days journey passing several frontiers, may have to pay \$30 to \$50 in visas.

For travellers of all nationalities, however, the charge has been rapidly increasing during the past six months. The Germans began the high charges, demanding \$5. Then Austria followed suit with the same charge and Hungary and other countries have been obliged to make like charges. Because of the huge revenue so obtainable, passports are severely examined, more so than in war time.

Under pretext of obstructing bolshevik travel, guards at frontiers ruthlessly turn back travellers without proper visas.

Because of this unneighborly practice, it is difficult for citizens of a foreign country to pass homeward. Budapest is now full of thousands of people who, under the new frontiers fixed by the Peace Conference, are subjects of Rumania or Jugo-Slavia, but can not get passport visas home to their property. In one instance Americans used their good offices to get visas for two widows, formerly Hungarians but whose farms are now in Serbia. They had waited eight months to get permission to travel 150 miles.

The office of American High Commissioner Grant-Smith at Budapest is daily besieged by hundreds of people who wish to go to America or to secure help to reach their homes in Czechoslovakia, or other countries.

#### BUREAU STARTS NEXT WEEK; EVERYTHING IN READINESS

SMUGGLING OF LABORERS WILL BE REDUCED TO MINIMUM.

Laborers Under Contract Will Be Admitted Free of Cost and Only Charge to Contractors is \$2.50.

According to announcement made today by Mexican Consul General Arturo de Saracho, the Mexican Labor Bureau for the securing of Mexican laborers for employment in the United States will be opened in Nuevo Laredo on next Monday or Tuesday, and from that time onward all the Mexican laborers needed by the agricultural and industrial interests of Texans will be provided without a cent of cost to the laborers and with the nominal fee of \$2.50 from the contractor who is supplied with laborers, this fee going toward defraying the expenses of maintaining the bureau, its agents, etc., and also in providing some money for needy laborers and their families entering this country.

The outstanding feature of the Mexican Labor Bureau is the fact that Mexican laborers will be removed from the grasp of unscrupulous labor employment agents and smuggling of laborers from Mexico into the United States will soon become a thing of the past. Hereafter contracted labor from Mexico which comes through the Mexican Labor Bureau will not face the expense of payment of \$10 for a passport, \$8 for headtax and other expenses, as laborers who are crossed to the American side of the Rio Grande by agents of the labor bureau incur no expense whatever, and even after they reach American territory the contractors securing their service are required to pay their railroad expenses from Laredo, Texas, to their destination, provide sanitary living quarters and surroundings for them during the time they are in their employment and at the expiration of their contract the contractors must defray the transportation expenses of the laborers back to Laredo, Texas.

The Mexican Labor Bureau, which is under the direct supervision of Mexican Consul General de Saracho and the Mexican consulate in Laredo, will assume the responsibility for the proper treatment of every Mexican laborer who is brought to this country. Each party of laborers will be accompanied to their destination by an agent of the bureau, who will see that they are properly housed and provided with the necessities of life, and then thereafter the agents will make periodic visits to the places where the laborers are employed to determine whether or not the contractor is keeping inviolate the terms of his contract with the bureau. President de la Huerta approved the plan for the organization of the labor bureau with the understanding that no laborers were to be crossed to the United States and thrown on the mercy of parties who would treat them badly but Consul General Saracho assured the president that every laborer would be given proper consideration by his or her employer and be held responsible for any violation of the contract which each contractor must enter into before being provided with laborers. With every inducement offered them for good employment, kind treatment, etc., Mexican laborers will now enter the country through the labor bureau and smuggling of laborers will soon be entirely eliminated, thereby taking a big job off the hands of the U. S. Immigration Service, who have been kept busy apprehending laborers smuggled into this country in violation of the immigration laws.

Roy Miller, secretary of the Rural Land Owners Association and other members of that organization are here for a conference with Mexican Consul General Saracho and arranging the final details of matters in connection with the workings of the bureau and the land owners association.

Just What She Needed.

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets some time ago and they proved to be just what I needed," writes Mrs. Volta Bankson, Chillicothe, Mo. "They not only relieved me of indigestion but toned up my liver and rid me of backache and dizziness that I had been subject to for some time. They did me a world of good and I will always speak a good word for them."

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Congregation Bnai Israel.

New Years (Rosh Hashona) services will be held at the congregation hall on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Monday morning, Sept. 13, at 8 a. m.; evening at 7 p. m. and Tuesday morning Sept. 14 at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren of the Jewish faith are cordially invited to attend.

The Best Advertisement.

The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, Prop., Guion Drug Store, Guion, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives that it gives perfect satisfaction."

Times Want Ads.

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#### SIXTEENTH OF SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS NEXT WEEK

Nuevo Laredo And Other Cities Will Celebrate Mexico's Independence Day With Great Festivities.

Mexico's Independence Day, the "16 de Septiembre," commemorating the anniversary of Mexico's independence from Spanish rule, will be celebrated throughout Mexico next week in a more patriotic manner than for a number of years past, and in all places of importance in the republic grand celebrations will be held, beginning on September 15, the anniversary of the birthday of the immortal Porfirio Diaz, and concluding on the night of September 16.

Nuevo Laredo is planning a grand celebration of the day and committees are now at work on a program comprising numerous events, including horse races, bicycle races, athletic events, greased pig races, foot races, bullfight, orations, jamalea, band concerts and other features of entertainment. Thousands of people from the American side of the Rio Grande are expected to visit Nuevo Laredo on that day and night and to enjoy the festivities, as they are cordially invited to attend by the arrangement committee and citizens of Nuevo Laredo generally.

#### Ball.

The Latin-American Club will give a ball in their hall on the evening of September 15th from 8:30 to 1 a. m. in celebration of the Mexican Independence.

#### GREAT TREAT ON TOMORROW FOR THE PEOPLE OF LAREDO

Jack London's Great Masterpiece, "Burning Daylight," Will Fill the Rialto Theater Sunday-Monday.

Laredo movie fans, and there are several thousand of such people here, are much interested in the announcement that Jack London's great masterpiece, "Burning Daylight," is the feature production offered at the Rialto Theater Sunday and Monday, and no doubt Manager Daniels will find his playhouse overtaxed to accommodate those wanting to see this great play.

In the East, where the proper criticisms of great photoplays are to be found by the thousands, this play attracted record audiences, the Broadway theaters running the play for several weeks and having capacity houses every day and night. Now watch the people of Laredo turn out in force to see "Burning Daylight" at the Rialto Theater here tomorrow and Monday.

#### "DOES AN IRISHMAN LIKE A SCRAP?" ASK TOM MOORE

Goldwyn Star Takes a Keen Delight in Fighting His Way on Through "Duds."

Tom Moore, starring in the Goldwyn Picture, "Duds," at the Royal Theatre today, is a soldier of fortune type. That is doubtless the reason he finds such keen delight in enacting the role of Captain Plunkett in the above-named production. Captain Plunkett is a man whose fighting blood has been thoroughly stirred by his war experience in France and who finds the prospect of civilian clothes and a job rather uninteresting. Then comes the big adventure, the chance to match his wits and nerve and strength against clever opponents; and he jumps at the opportunity.

"Do I like it?" Tom echoes. "Does an Irishman like a scrap?" And there is a mingled gleam and twinkle in his eye as he says it. "This is no milk and water story, but a yarn with action and red blood in it. Captain Plunkett is a man who gravitates toward excitement as a river runs down hill. When adventure and romance come tapping at his door he's always there to welcome them."

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#### LOCAL NEWS

The pastor having returned to the city, there will be the regular services of the Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning and evening. The evening service will be held outdoors on the church lawn and the subject of the evening sermon will be: "What Would Christ Use For His Subject If He Were to Preach Today?"

A fine baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Pfeiffer yesterday, September 10.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of cylinders, one carload of beer, four carloads of baskets, five carloads of ixite and seven carloads of lead.

Many a kidlet is sorry that vacation is over, and just as many are glad that school is about to begin—but generally the latter are those who are going to school for the first time and do not know the tedious hours ahead of them.

The regular monthly term of the commissioners' court of Webb county will be convened at the county courthouse on Monday morning for the transaction of any business that may demand their consideration.

The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Sabas Elizalde and Miss Josefa Luna.

Go out to Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon and witness the game between the two teams picked from four of the best baseball teams in Laredo. Each position on the teams will be filled by the best men for the places.

County School Superintendent B. Richardson has been kept busy today attending the matters with the county teachers and getting them in readiness for beginning work in the rural schools which resume their sessions next Monday.

The rector having returned from his vacation, there will be the usual services tomorrow morning at Christ Church. There will be no evening service.

#### RAT KILLING CONTEST LAGS JUDGING BY NUMBER KILLED

Numerous Contestants in the Contest For Cash Prizes Have Only Turned in Total 1,317 Dead Rodents.

With so many rats at large in the homes and premises of homes and business houses in Laredo, only 1,317 dead rats have been caught and turned in by the competitors for the four cash prizes offered by the city of Laredo in the rat killing contest. A little more hustling on the part of those killing rats in this contest should make those figures multiply many times.

The city of Laredo offers cash prizes of \$50, \$25 and \$10 for the largest number of rats killed and brought to the city hall for checking within sixty days, and so far, despite the liberal prizes, "business" has lagged in the way of killing a representative number of the rodents. The leading contestant alone should have at least 1,300 rats to his credit by this time.

#### SCHOOL BEGINS ON MONDAY BOTH THE CITY AND COUNTY

All Schools Are Supplied With Teachers and Expectations Are for Greatly Increased Enrollments.

This is the last day of vacation, and on Monday morning the old familiar notes of the school bell will resound throughout Laredo and Webb county, for on that day teachers and pupils of the Laredo public schools, the convent schools of the city and the rural schools of Webb county will resume their sessions and continue to be busy for the succeeding nine months.

All the schools of the city are supplied with the necessary teachers to take care of the various grades of the schools. The pedagogy of Webb county, or rather most of them, together with County Superintendent Richardson, returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon from Corpus Christi, where they had been attending the summer normal, and today most of the teachers received their final instructions and departed for the scenes of their work for the next nine months. Judging from present prospects, all of the schools of the city and county will have increased enrollments during the coming terms.

#### RED CROSS RELIEF.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 11.—A total of \$17,175 was expended by the American Red Cross for relief of public schools and \$3,000 for church relief in the portion of South Texas devastated by the storm of September 1919, according to A. W. Jones Jr., director of South Texas Disaster Relief work. In some cases it was found necessary to make appropriation for maintenance in order that a school might complete its terms, while in other instances aid was given in repair work. The fund was spent in Nueces, San Patricio and Aransas counties.

#### SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt Society Editor.

#### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

##### Saturday.

Miss Hattie May Bryan will with a bunco party at 4 o'clock party at 4 o'clock in the afternoon complimenting friends.

Misses Lois and Dorothy Derby will entertain with a "Good-bye Summer" party at 8 o'clock in the evening.

There will be a dance at the Soldiers Club Roof Garden in the evening, at 8:30.

##### Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church meets at 6:45 at the church Sunday evening.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist Church at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will meet in the church at 6:45 p. m.

##### Monday.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the Methodist Church.

#### This May Interest You.

The Times desires all social items of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitations, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Phone all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times at No. 70 between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 5 and 8:30 in the evening.

#### General Mention.

Rev. C. W. Cook and family returned last night in their car from Com. fort, where they have been spending a pleasant vacation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Coulter returned to her home in Laredo yesterday afternoon after a several months vacation spent in various Eastern states.

Mr. Luther Terry and little niece, Evelyn Ward, left this morning for Pearlman for a short business trip and visit to relatives.

Mr. Wm. Epstein returned yesterday from San Antonio, accompanied by Mrs. Epstein. They are located in the Netzer building on Lincoln street.

Raymond Gutierrez will leave on Sunday for Dallas, to enter the Dallas University.

Mrs. L. Poggenpohl and daughter, Miss Lillie Poggenpohl, accompanied by Miss Kate Hickey, left last night for Colorado Springs, Colo., for a several weeks' stay.

Mrs. Elvira Cardenas de Saenz arrived in the city Thursday from Monterrey, Mexico where she enjoyed a most delightful visit to friends.

Mrs. H. C. Hall is expected home today from San Francisco, Cal., where she went to accompany her daughter, Mrs. Colbern, and baby who are on their way to join Lieut. Colbern in China.

Fred. Briggs of Dilley is in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Buenz.

Miss Irene Leyendecker, who has been spending the summer in Millett, is expected home about the 15th. She will be accompanied by Miss Polly Yates.

Miss Helen MacGregor returned yesterday afternoon from Corpus Christi, where she has been attending the County Teacher's Institute.

Mrs. R. L. Puster and children are expected home today from San Diego, where they have been visiting relatives. They also visited friends at the Josefinia Ranch en route home.

Dr. J. T. Halsell and son Jack will leave in the morning for New York where after a week's visit, Jack will enter the Augusta Military Academy at Fort Belvoir, Va.

#### Announcements.

Miss Mildred Leyendecker will entertain with a luncheon at 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Mary Elizabeth Goddard of Torreon, Mexico.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Helena.

Church will meet at the Church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Snyder-Beene wedding will take place on Wednesday evening, September 15, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buenz, 1911 West Farragut street.

There will be a hop at Elks Hall Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in honor of Miss Marzelle Beene.

The Latin-American Club, in celebration of Mexican Independence Day, will give a ball Wednesday night, September 15. Elaborate preparations are being made and it will be one of the important social events of the season.

#### Community Dance.

Community Dance tonight at 8:20 at the Soldiers Club Roof Garden. Mrs. Grace Cuff, hostess. Music by the 37th Infantry Jazz Orchestra.

#### Honoring Miss Beene.

One of the prettiest affairs of the early fall season was the card party and miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Marcus Royle Wormser yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother on West Matamoros Street, in honor of Miss Betty Beene, a bride of the coming week. The spacious living rooms of this lovely old Southern home were thrown together for the occasion and were beautifully decorated in all vases of e'tole de France roses and ferns. Preceding the game a two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Leon Dulches received high score, a piece of lingerie, which she presented to the honoree. Mrs. L. M. Riley received low score, a set of lemonade spoons. Immediately following the presentation of prizes little Miss Caroline Joseph, dressed as a fairy, entered driving an automobile covered in white flowers with the bride's monogram in gold letters on the radiator. In the tonneau of the automobile were the many beautiful gifts presented. Mrs. Wormser, was assisted by her mother Mrs. Ferdinand Wormser. Mrs. Louis Joseph and Mrs. Alphonse Wormser. The guests included: Miss Courtney Slaughter, Miss Ruth Scratchley, Misses Maxine Taylor, Olivia Schultz, Inez Hill, Meadames Leon Dulches, Harry Sames, Alphonse Wormser, Lobdell, Ferdinand Wormser, Riley, Kentley, W. T. Hill, Leo Parwin, Mally, Slaughter, Dougherty, Herman Buenz and A. Garfield of Mexico City.

#### LIBERAL TENDENCY

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Sept. 11.—The liberalistic tendencies of the speeches in this year's session of the Diet has been a distinct feature of constitutional development in Japan. The leader of the movement is a young representative named Ryutaro Nagai whose boldness of word has attracted the attention of the empire. In the railroad bills, at public meetings, wherever men gather the name of Nagai is on the lips of Japanese as a "coming man."

Nagai was formerly a professor at Waseda university, the most democratic of Japan's universities which was founded by that heroic radical leader, Marquis Okuma. The young man is a great believer in the democratic development of Japanese political institutions and is an admirer of both the British parliament and the American Congress. He is described as a man of remarkable oratorical talents who will be heard from later in modernized Japan.

But the young orator came to grief in a maiden speech in the House of Representatives when during an attack on the cabinet he called Premier Hara "the autocratic Lenine of Japan." The governmental majority had him sent to the disciplinary committee which suspended him for five days from the sittings of the house.

The incident caused members of the opposition party to hold an "indignation" meeting in a Tokio hall for the purpose of "protecting freedom of speech and personal rights." Many policemen were present and finally stopped the meeting altogether. Mr. Nagai was given a great ovation. He insisted that a thorough regeneration of the representatives of the people in the Diet was really more imperative than a change in the cabinet for, he said, the standard of the Diet must be raised.

Of free speech he said: "Japan has in the past shown her wonderful capacity for assimilation as many have seen from the Japanization of Buddhism and Confucianism and from the fact that Christianity is also in the same process of assimilation. With such glaring object lessons before us an attempt to prevent new ideas from taking hold of the people by the suppression of speech must be described as ignorance of the great national characteristics and an insult to the power of assimilation of the Japanese people."

#### ONE YEAR AGO TODAY.

#### SEPTEMBER 11.

Governor Coolidge took command of the police strike situation in Boston. President Wilson spoke in behalf of the League of Nations at Billings and